

Bernardo Vieira de Souza: Destined for Greatness



- **A young attacking midfielder who shines on set pieces**
- **Outstanding on free kicks (see page 2)**
- **Off to a hot start this season for Vasco de Gama: scored 3 goals in the club's first 2 games**
- **Put up sensational numbers in 2010 despite playing for one of Brazil Serie A's lowest scoring teams**
- **Scored 7 goals for Goias last season**
- **Always looking to attack: averaged 3.4 shots per 90 minutes in 2010**
- **8 percent of his possessions resulted in shots –the league's 3rd-highest percentage among midfielders (page 3)**
- **Remarkably productive considering he is still just 21 years old**
- **16 percent of his attacking free kicks during the 2010 season resulted in shots directly within the net**
- **Compares favorably to other top midfielders in Serie A (pages 5-10), many of whom he is much younger than**

Bernardo: The Free Kick Specialist

Percentage of Attacking Free Kicks Resulting in Direct Shots on Net – 2010

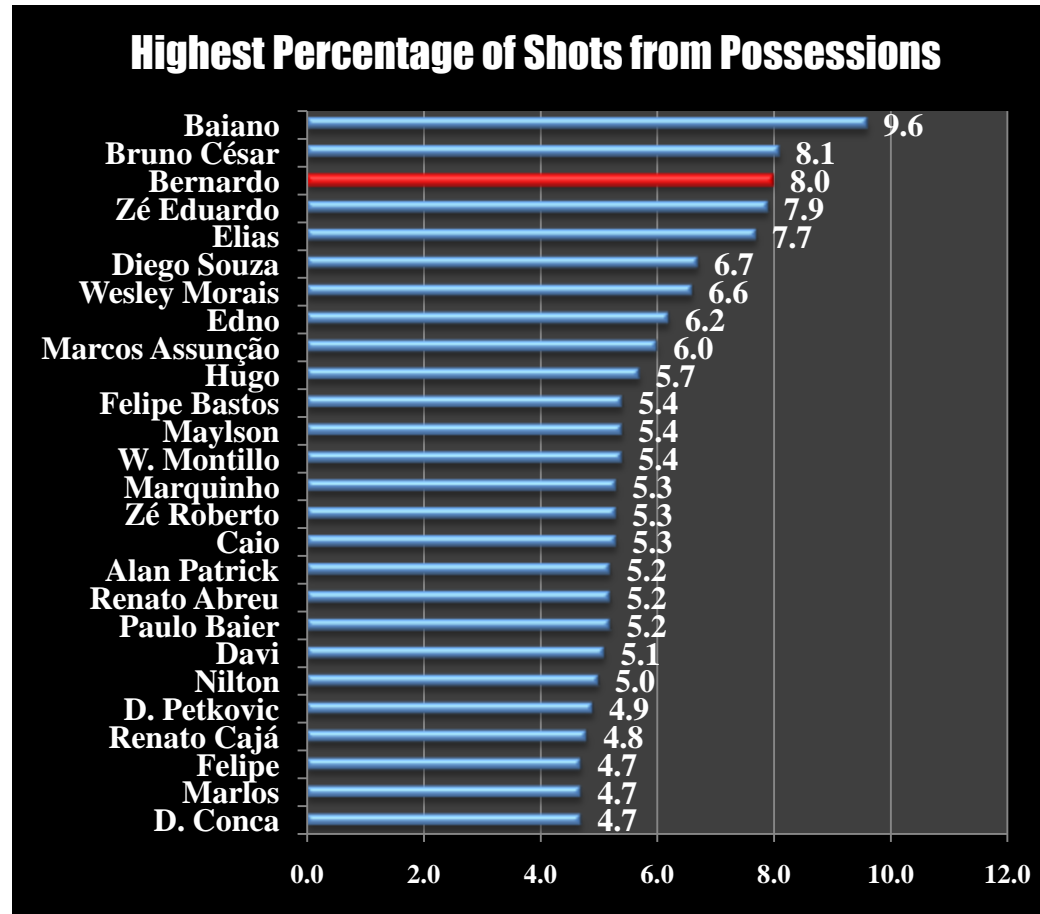
		Free Kicks	Shots on Net	Pct.
1	Bida	39	8	20.5%
2	Marcos Assunção	102	18	17.6%
2	Renato Abreu	34	6	17.6%
4	Elias	31	5	16.1%
5	Bernardo	50	8	16.0%
5	Daniel Carvalho	25	4	16.0%
7	A. D'Alessandro	39	6	15.4%
8	Chicão	22	3	13.6%
9	Marquinhos	55	6	10.9%
10	Ramón	56	6	10.7%
11	Robston	69	7	10.1%
12	Baiano	110	11	10.0%
12	Eltinho	20	2	10.0%
14	Bruno César	65	6	9.2%
15	Souza	23	2	8.7%
16	Paulo Baier	121	10	8.3%
17	Andrezinho	51	4	7.8%
18	Roberto Carlos	67	5	7.5%
19	Wellington Saci	27	2	7.4%
20	Douglas	58	4	6.9%
21	Jean	33	2	6.1%
22	W. Montillo	72	4	5.6%
23	Leo Moura	20	1	5.0%
24	D. Petkovic	62	3	4.8%
25	Marcelo Cordeiro	42	2	4.8%
25	Felipe Bastos	21	1	4.8%
25	Lincoln	21	1	4.8%

Minimum: 20 Free Kicks

Note: the chart shows the top 25 players in this category. 49 players met these criteria.

- **16 percent of Bernardo's 2010 free kicks in the attacking part of the field resulted in direct shots within the net**
- **He tied for the 5th-highest percentage among *all* players in Brazil's Serie A**

The Shot Creator: 2010 Comparison to all Serie A Midfielders*

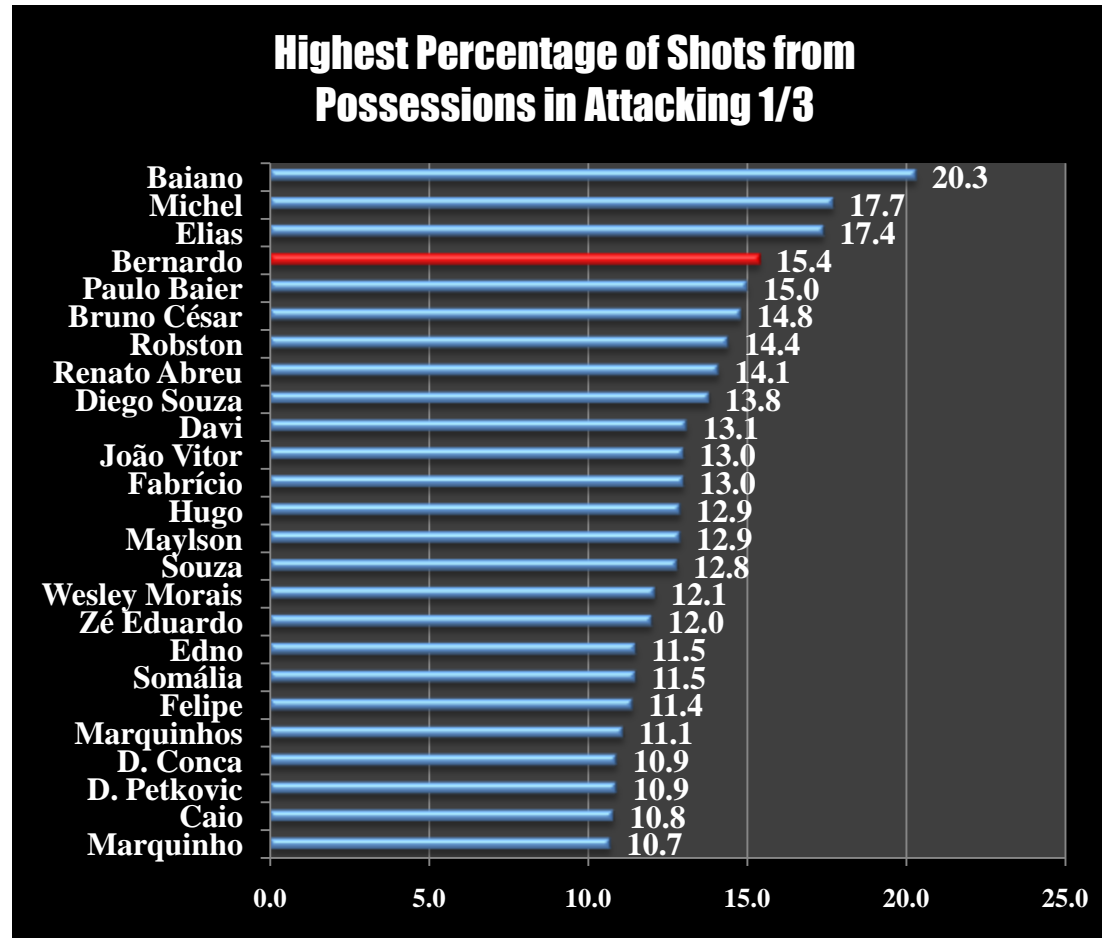


*Minimum: 500 possessions

Note: the chart shows the top 25 midfielders in this category. 122 players met these criteria.

- **8 percent of Bernardo's 2010 possessions resulted in shots**
- **That percentage surpassed all but 2 midfielders in Serie A**

The Shot Creator: 2010 Comparison to all Serie A Midfielders*



*Minimum: 250 possessions

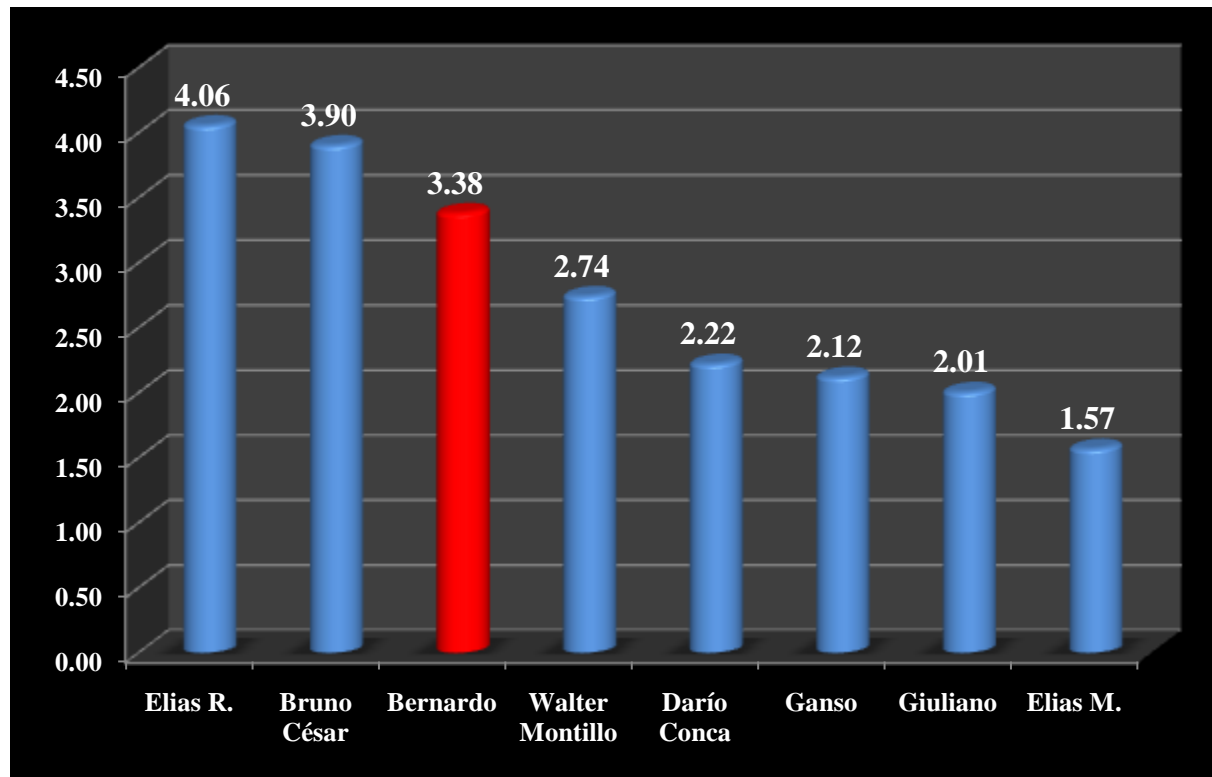
Note: the chart shows the top 25 midfielders in this category. 69 players met these criteria.

- Of all Bernardo's possessions in the attacking one-third of the field, over 15 percent resulted in shots
- Only 3 other midfielders in Serie A topped his percentage

Statistical Comparisons to Other Top Midfielders

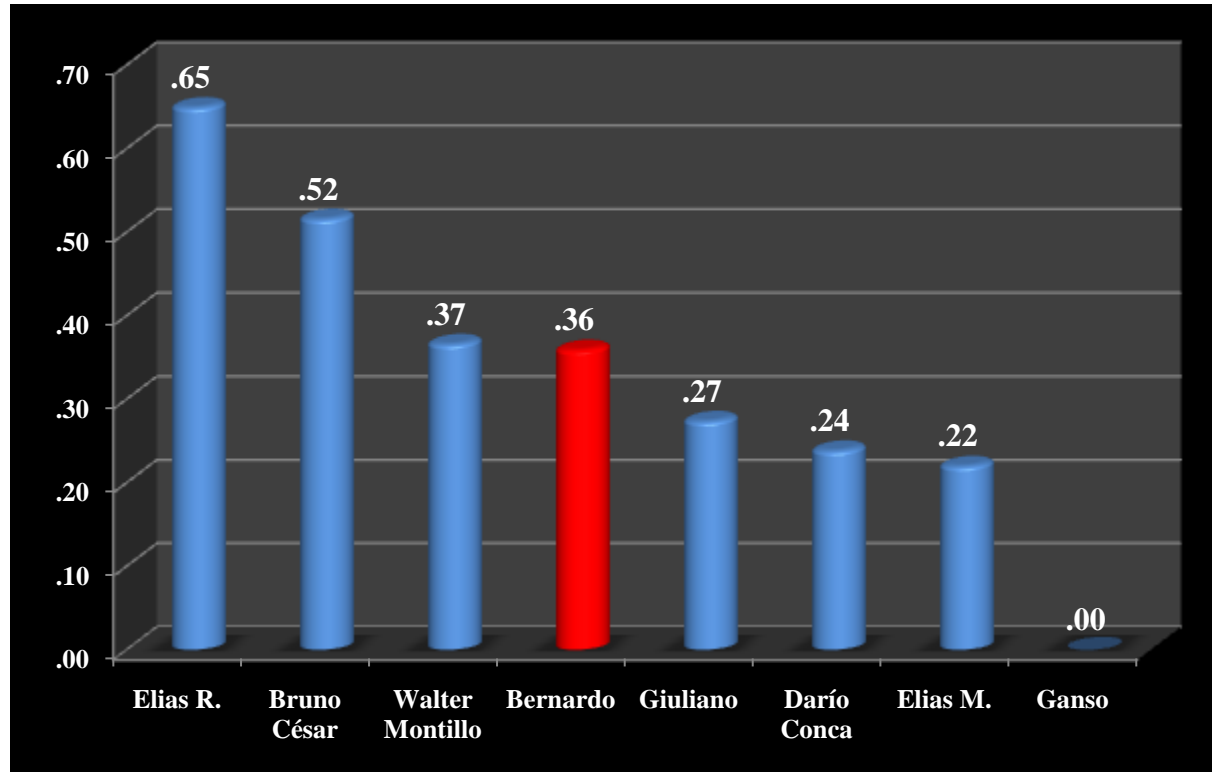
The following 6 pages compare Bernardo's statistics to those of 7 other top midfielders in the Serie A. All statistics come from the 2010 season. Considering that he is the second-youngest player in this section, **Bernardo's numbers match up extremely well with this impressive group.**

Most Shots per 90 Minutes – 2010 Season



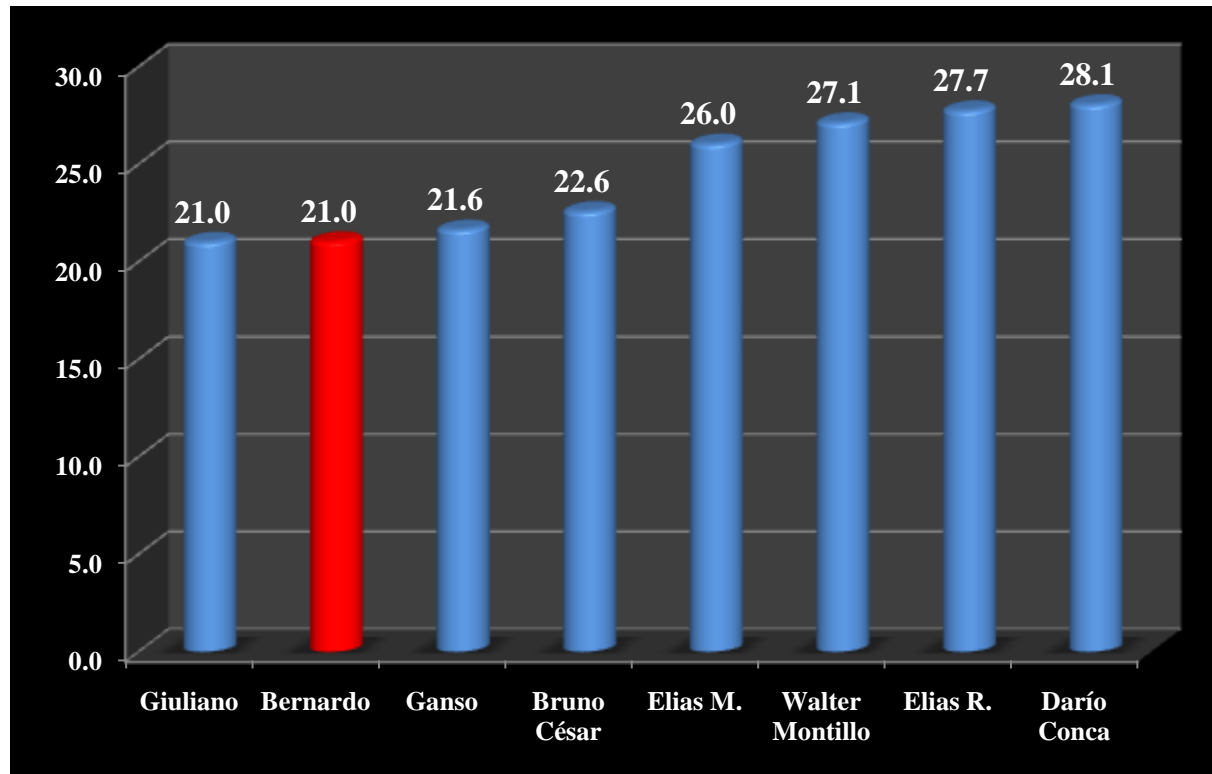
- Bernardo topped 5 of the other 7 midfielders in shots per 90 minutes

Most Goals Scored per 90 Minutes – 2010 Season



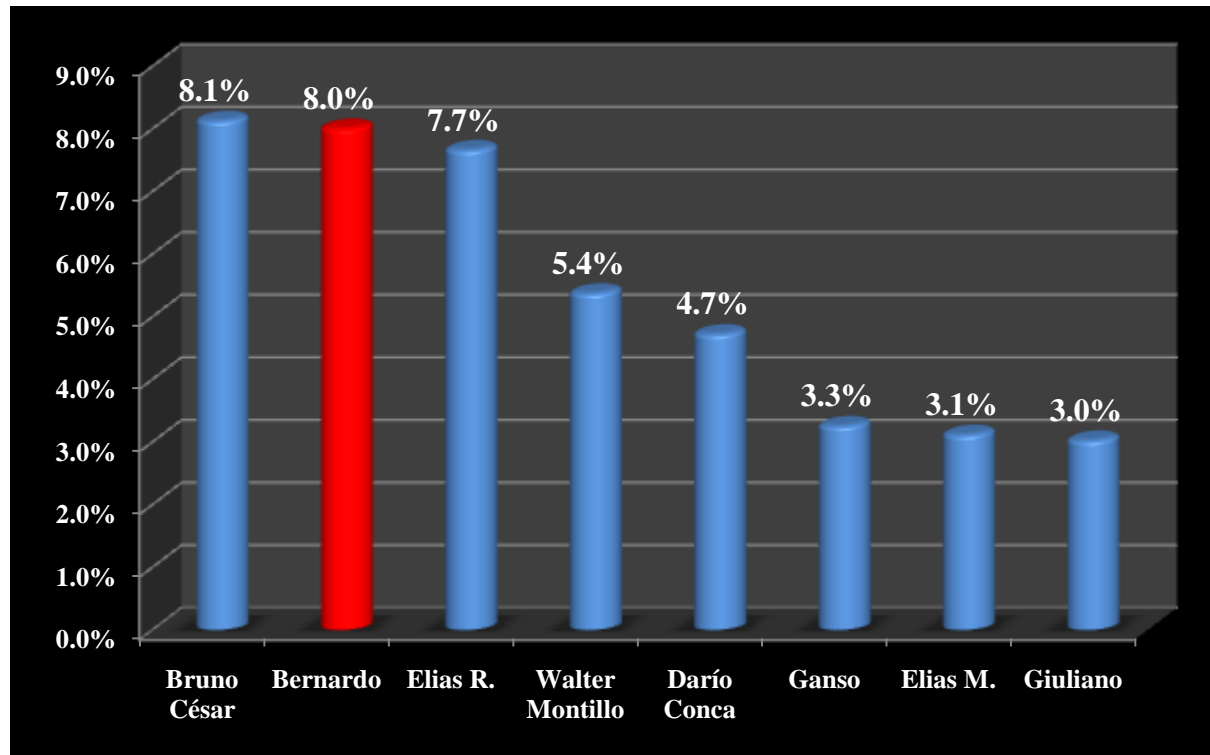
- **Bernardo scored .36 goals per 90 minutes in 2010**
- **All 3 of the players who topped him are older – and both Elias and Walter Montillo are over 6 years older than Bernardo (see next page)**

Tremendous Upside – Age on June 1



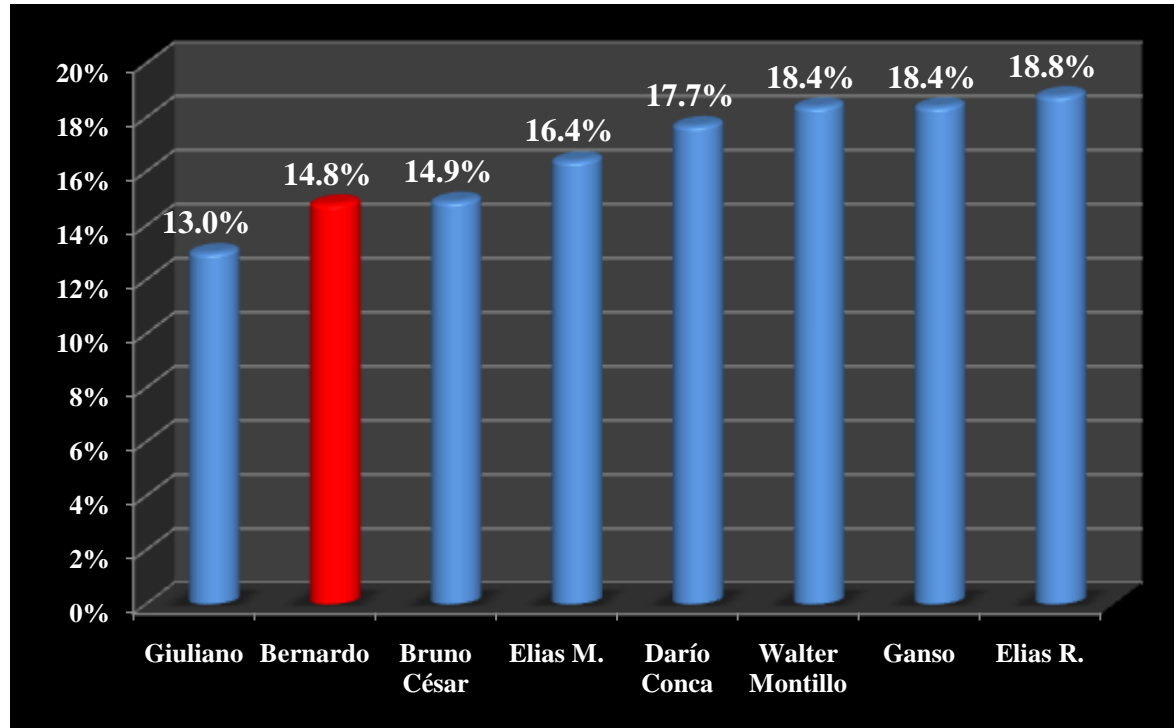
- **Bernardo is the 2nd youngest player of the group**
- **He is just 11 days older than Giuliano**
- **This shows how good Bernardo will become when he gets older**

Highest Percentage of Possessions Resulting in Shots – 2010 Season



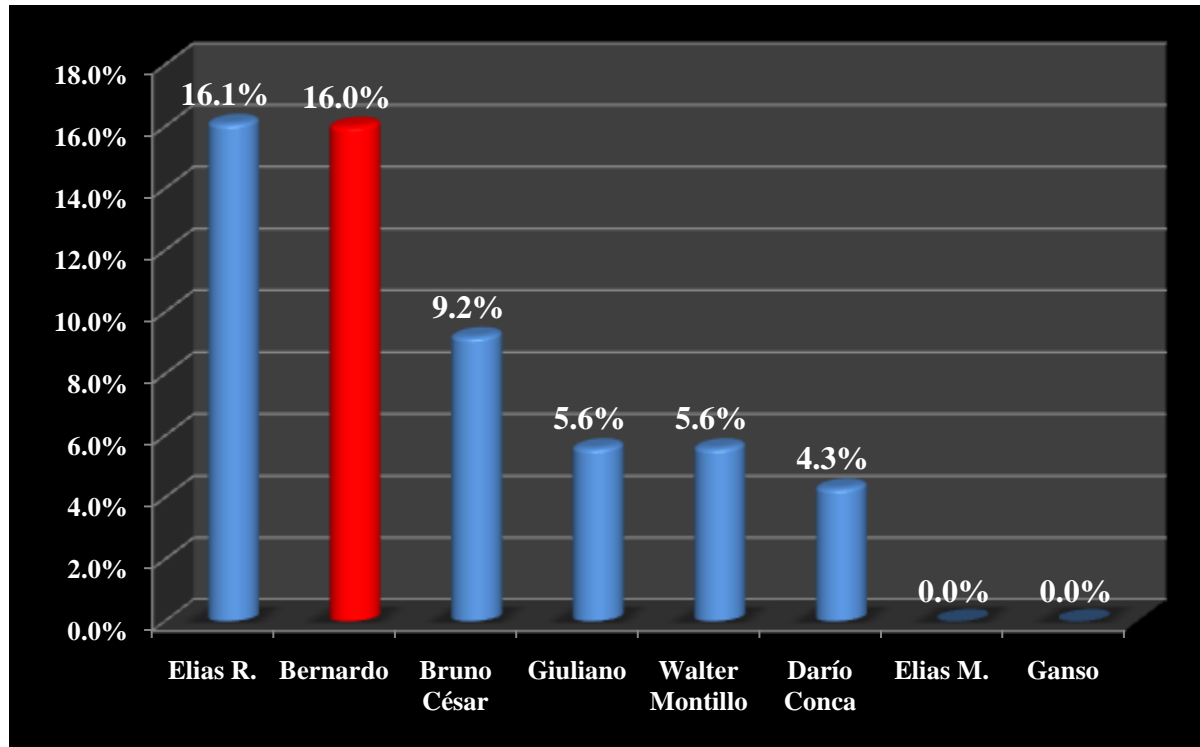
- Bernardo had the 2nd-highest percentage of his possessions end with a shot

Best Incomplete Pass Percentage – 2010 Season



- Bernardo also ranked 2nd in the percentage of his passes that were incomplete
- This demonstrates his smart decision making, despite being so young

Highest Percentage of Attacking Free Kicks Resulting in Direct Shots on Net – 2010 Season



- As mentioned earlier, Bernardo excels on free kicks
- Only one other player had a higher percentage of direct shots within the net on their attacking free kicks