

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND URUGUAY DURING COPA AMERICA CUP 2011

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to identify specific performance indicators that discriminate the winner team from the other prime contender teams, based on significantly different pitch of action in Copa America 2011 football tournament. All 14 matches were played by Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay has been analyzed. The studied performances were divided into two groups related to attacking (successful passing, crosses, through passes, shots on target, and goals for, ball possession) and defending (successful tackles, goals against, and shots save). Information regarding data was obtained from match analysis using T.V. and through internet. The statistical analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to test the significance of mean value of different performances of three teams. The findings of this study suggest that there was statistically significant difference found among mean value of attacking and defending performances.