

# Big-5 Weekly Post

## Best players since the start of the season

### Premier League

Position	All players	U21
CB	<b>Laurent Koscielny</b> <i>Arsenal FC</i>	<b>Chancel Mbemba</b> <i>Newcastle United FC</i>
FB	<b>Cédric Soares</b> <i>Southampton FC</i>	<b>Jordan Amavi</b> <i>Aston Villa FC</i>
DM	<b>Santi Cazorla</b> <i>Arsenal FC</i>	<b>Emre Can</b> <i>Liverpool FC</i>
AM	<b>Mesut Özil</b> <i>Arsenal FC</i>	<b>Nathan Redmond</b> <i>Norwich FC</i>
FW	<b>Riyad Mahrez</b> <i>Leicester City FC</i>	<b>Raheem Sterling</b> <i>Manchester City FC</i>

### Liga

Position	All players	U21
CB	<b>Iñigo Martínez</b> <i>Real Sociedad de Fútbol</i>	<b>Carlos Vigaray</b> <i>Getafe CF</i>
FB	<b>Marcelo Vieira</b> <i>Real Madrid CF</i>	<b>João Cancelo</b> <i>Valencia CF</i>
DM	<b>Luka Modrić</b> <i>Real Madrid CF</i>	<b>Víctor Camarasa</b> <i>Levante UD</i>
AM	<b>Fabián Orellana</b> <i>RC Celta de Vigo</i>	<b>Alen Halilović</b> <i>Real Sporting de Gijón</i>
FW	<b>Lionel Messi</b> <i>FC Barcelona</i>	<b>Isaac Success</b> <i>Granada CF</i>

### Ligue 1

Position	All players	U21
CB	<b>Thiago Silva</b> <i>Paris St-Germain FC</i>	<b>Olivier Boscagli</b> <i>OGC Nice</i>
FB	<b>Serge Aurier</b> <i>Paris St-Germain FC</i>	<b>Benjamin Mendy</b> <i>Olympique de Marseille</i>
DM	<b>Lassana Diarra</b> <i>Olympique de Marseille</i>	<b>Vincent Koziello</b> <i>OGC Nice</i>
AM	<b>Wahbi Khazri</b> <i>FC Girondins de Bordeaux</i>	<b>Bernardo Silva</b> <i>AS Monaco</i>
FW	<b>Michy Batshuayi</b> <i>Olympique de Marseille</i>	<b>Corentin Jean</b> <i>ES Troyes Aube Champagne</i>

### Bundesliga

Position	All players	U21
CB	<b>Jérôme Boateng</b> <i>FC Bayern München</i>	<b>Jonathan Tah</b> <i>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</i>
FB	<b>Wendell Nascimento</b> <i>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</i>	<b>Ulisses Garcia</b> <i>SV Werder Bremen</i>
DM	<b>Ilkay Gündoğan</b> <i>BV 09 Borussia Dortmund</i>	<b>Julian Weigl</b> <i>BV 09 Borussia Dortmund</i>
AM	<b>Douglas Costa</b> <i>FC Bayern München</i>	<b>Hakan Çalhanoğlu</b> <i>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</i>
FW	<b>Robert Lewandowski</b> <i>FC Bayern München</i>	<b>Michael Gregoritsch</b> <i>Hamburger SV</i>

### Serie A

Position	All players	U21
CB	<b>João Miranda</b> <i>Internazionale Milano FC</i>	<b>Alessio Romagnoli</b> <i>Milan AC</i>
FB	<b>Alessandro Florenzi</b> <i>AS Roma</i>	<b>Adam Masina</b> <i>Bologna FC</i>
DM	<b>Miralem Pjanić</b> <i>AS Roma</i>	<b>Assane Dioussé</b> <i>Empoli FC</i>
AM	<b>Roberto Pereyra</b> <i>Juventus FC</i>	<b>Piotr Zieliński</b> <i>Empoli FC</i>
FW	<b>Antonio Floro Flores</b> <i>US Sassuolo</i>	<b>Ricardo Kishna</b> <i>SS Lazio</i>

At least 60% of minutes

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