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**A Thread:**

**Debunking the Myth that Ron was never a midfielder**

**Likes and retweets are all appreciated■**



Actually, this wouldn't be something we debate on provided your birth wasn't delayed■ but it is what it is and am going to enlighten you newbies.■

Take a seat and watch cox I won't be repeating myself after this, so I need your full attention. You can pause the p\*rn for now■



Back in 2003 when Ron was signed by united, Beckham had just been sold and left a berth on the right side of the mid. Ron came and took over his position as well as his shirt(the famous No 7). He was a kid with dazzling skills and swept fans off their feet with his play on debut



In his first season, he won united player of the year while scoring only 6goals in 40appearances ■(can you explain to me how a forward can win by scoring this few) and he won this as a midfielder(still the only outfield player to win the award most times)

2002-03	Ruud van Nistelrooy	 Netherlands	Forward	
2003-04	Cristiano Ronaldo	 Portugal	Midfielder	[2]
2004-05	Gabriel Heinze	 Argentina	Defender	First winner from outside Europe [2]
2005-06	Wayne Rooney	 England	Forward	[5]

In his second year at United(2004), Ronaldo was named in UEFA TOTY as a Right midfielder, this time winning it without scoring a goal in the UCL(i mean how can a supposed forward make it to UEFA Toty without scoring a goal) yes, you were thinking right■ he was built different■



Ashley Cole, and playmaker Ronaldinho, who scooped over half of the votes in the attacking midfield player category, leaving FC Barcelona club-mate Deco trailing in his wake.

## UEFA.com users' Team of the Year 2004

GK: [Gianluigi Buffon](#) (Juventus & Italy)

RB: [Cafu](#) (AC Milan & Brazil)

CB: [Ricardo Carvalho](#) (FC Porto/Chelsea FC & Portugal)

CB: [Alessandro Nesta](#) (AC Milan & Italy)

LB: [Ashley Cole](#) (Arsenal FC & England)

RM: [Cristiano Ronaldo](#) (Manchester United FC & Portugal)

CM: [Maniche](#) (FC Porto & Portugal)

AM: [Ronaldinho](#) (FC Barcelona & Brazil)

LM: [Pavel Nedvěd](#) (Juventus & Czech Republic)

FW: [Thierry Henry](#) (Arsenal FC & France)

FW: [Andriy Shevchenko](#) (AC Milan & Ukraine)

Coach: [José Mourinho](#) (FC Porto/Chelsea FC)

Also won the Bravo award in 2004 which is given to most outstanding young players (while scoring 9goals in 50games).

Now to the point, if you know SAF well and watched his united era then you will know his most used formation is 4-4-2 which means a 4man midfield



In 4-4-2, There are RM/LM whose jobs is to operate from the flanks, run towards the defense with pace and dribbling to create chances and make crosses. Ron partnered with giggs in this position (RM/LM). And yes, RM/LM are also called wingers coz they operate from the wing(flanks)

## Midfielder - Wikipedia

In modern football, the terms winger or wide player refer to a non-defender who plays on the left or right sides of the pitch. These terms can apply to left or right midfielders, left or right attacking midfielders, or left or right forwards. ... Some forwards are able to operate as wingers behind a lone striker.

Central midfielder

Wide midfielder

Defensive

His primary role wasn't to score but to provide crosses and create chances while also terrorizing the defense, also until 2006..the only bad part of Ronaldo ball was his end product(finishing). He was just a teenager who wanted to enjoy his dribbling & showboating, not scoring

*"The most amazing thing is his goalscoring, it's unbelievable," Giggs said.*

*"To turn from a winger who used to beat men, and more often than not make goals rather than score, to have a goalscoring record that he's got is unbelievable."*

Here is a video of SAF talking about Ronaldo who was close to breaking Lampard record of goals as a midfielder(he went on to break it)





In 2011, Epl reached a landmark of 20,000 goals. [@goal](#) Made an article to celebrate it by stating out the most goals scored in each position in epl last 2decades. This was in 2011 before Goal hired dumb admins I think ■

To celebrate such a landmark moment, **Goal.com** have looked at some of the most interesting statistics to emerge from the rebranded top-flight in the last two decades.

## Premier League highest scorers by position

\* Goalkeeper: **Paul Robinson**, one goal

Right-back: **Dan Petrescu**, 25 goals

Centre-back: **John Terry**, 27 goals

Centre-back: **Sami Hyypia**, 24 goals

Left-back: **David Unsworth**, 41 goals

Right midfield: **Cristiano Ronaldo**, 84 goals

Central midfield: **Paul Scholes**, 103 goals

Central midfield: **Frank Lampard**, 147 goals

Left midfield: **Ryan Giggs**, 106 goals

Striker: **Alan Shearer**, 260 goals

Striker: **Andy Cole**, 188 goals

\* Goalkeepers Brad Friedel and Peter Schmeichel have also scored a goal.

Ronaldo broke George Best records of most goals in a season for United (scoring 42) officially still playing as a midfielder. Although, at this time..he was already getting used as a forward in many matches (this doesn't change anything, kdb featured as a striker yesterday too)



In 2018, Man united officially released a list of their all time greatest epl XI  
Ronaldo was voted as best Right midfielder in the club's history.

<https://t.co/G5L6FTLEI9>

In 2019, Cristiano was named the best foreign midfielder in epl history by Allan shearer, Gullit, Sutton and Rory Smith but obviously Ganesh on FT knows better because he's a 12yrs old kid

<https://t.co/UiKxcQjwX2>

In 2014, BR football published an article on 5 best midfielders in SAF era  
As we all know, BR are hardcore Ron haters...there's no way you can tell me he was sneaked in ■

<https://t.co/TNZR7t9Xkq>

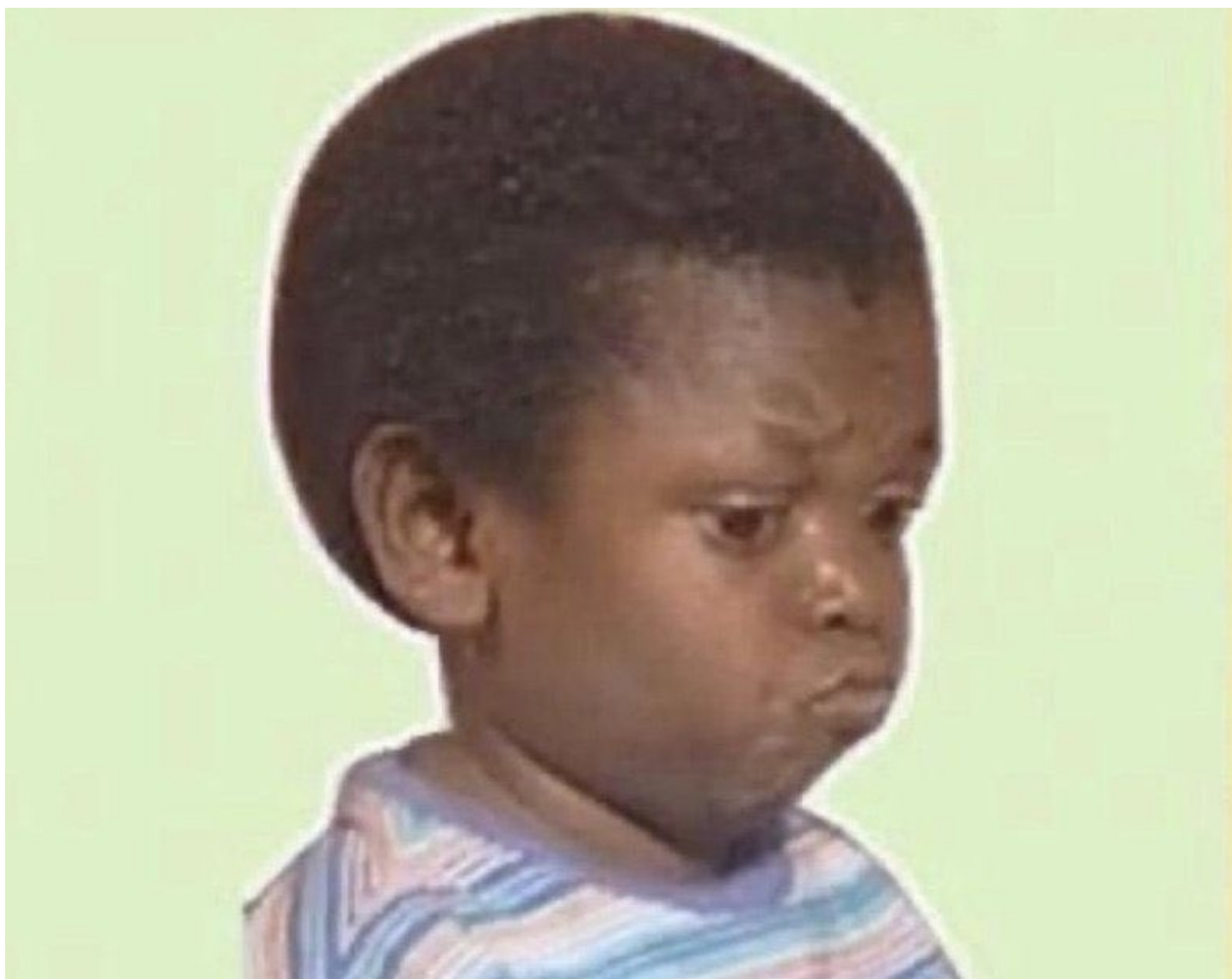
BR football in 2012 released a top 10 list of best midfielders in United history And Top 7 playmakers in their history  
(<https://t.co/6W0JKQgBQ8>)

Here u go

<https://t.co/QVitArI7Ik>

Now let's talk about how barca fans comes with his united profile to prove he was a forward ■  
Firstly, u have to know your last position for a club is always updated in your profile. Bale was a defender before turning

forward at spur but his profile says forward



Also here is Barcelona president admitting Ronaldo was more of a wide player than Gaucho but Barça rats will tell you otherwise ■■



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**BUT WE HAD ALREADY INVESTED IN RONALDINHO  
AT THE TIME.**

**CRISTIANO PLAYED MORE OUT WIDE THAN IN THE  
CENTRE.**




**WE THOUGHT WE WERE COVERED, SO WE  
REJECTED HIM AND I DON'T REGRET IT.**

**JOAN LAPORTA  
FORMER BARCELONA PRESIDENT**

Also, I have seen many Barça fans bring his position played from tfm.

Tfm only updated his forward positions and are yet to add games he played as a midfielder, in the pic below, the total club games is 677 while Ron has played 868 club games. That's 192 midfield games left.



Played as...			
<b>Left Winger</b>	385	363	120
<b>Centre-Forward</b>	163	155	50
<b>Right Winger</b>	128	76	34
<b>Right Midfield</b>	1	-	-

Also, Ronaldo has scored 657 club goals and only 594 is updated in the pic(63g left) , which means in the 192games he played for United and sporting as mainly a mid, he scored 63goals. Also be aware he played many games for Portugal as a RM too which is not counted here at all



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For context, Xavi scored 85goals in 757games for Barça as a mid

Ronaldo scored 63goals in 192games mainly as a mid(Without being switched)

Impressive right? ■

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BR football released their list of EPL greatest XI in 2011

Yet again, Ronaldo made it to the list as a RM ■

<https://t.co/oYLMqLpaeM>

If you are yet to be convinced Ronaldo played as a midfielder, plz am a preacher of violence ■ and can't afford to stress further. Blame two things

1. Your p\*rent for delaying your existence
2. Your delusion

Now get back to watching your p\*rn, you virgins■

