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, see [Midfielder \(disambiguation\)](#)

Some attacking midfielders are called *trequartista* or *fantasista* (Italian: three-quarter specialist, i.e. a creative playmaker between the f

y skilful players, known for their deft touch, technical ability, dribbling skills, vision, ability to shoot from long range, and passing prowess.

False attacking midfielder [edit]

The *“false 10”* or *“central winger”*^[54] is a type of midfielder, which differs from the *“false-attacking midfielder*.

Much like the *“false 9”*, their specificity lies in the fact that, although

they seemingly play as an attacking midfielder on paper, unlike a traditional playmaker who stays behind the striker in the centre of the pitch,

the *“false 10”*'s goal is to move out of position and drift wide when in possession of the ball to help both the wingers and fullbacks to over

load the flanks. This means two problems for the opposing midfielders: either they let the *“false 10”* drift wide, and their presence, along with both

the winger and the fullback, creates a three-on-two player advantage out wide; or they follow the *“false 10”*, but leave space in the centre of the pitch

for wingers or onrushing midfielders to exploit. False 10s are usually traditional wingers who are told to play in the centre of the pitch,

and their natural way of playing makes them drift wide and look to provide deliveries into the *“false 10”* box for teammates. On occasion, the *“false-10”* can also

function in a different manner alongside a *“false-9”*, usually in a

4–6–0 formation, disguised as either a 4–3–3 or 4–2–3–1 formation. When other forwards or *“false-9s”* drop deep and draw defenders away from the *“false-10s”*,

creating space in the middle of the pitch, the *“false-10”* will then also surprise

defenders by exploiting this space and moving out of position once again, often undertaking offensive dribbling runs forward towards goal, or running

on to passes from *“false-9s”*, which in turn enables them to create goalscoring opportunities or go for goal themselves.^[55]

This has led to most modern wide players having a more demanding role in the sense that they are expected to provide defensive cover for their full-backs and track back to repossess the ball, as well as provide

skillful crosses for centre forwards and strikers.^[59] Some forwards are able to operate as wingers behind a lone striker. In a three-man midfield,