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Ambidextrous players have always been an advantage to any team that they have played for. Imagine, shooting from both the feet with the exact same amount of power and skill? Well, that is definitely something that a team would look for in a player. The Brazilian player Juninho was a famous ambidextrous player, who actually could shoot a free-kick with both his feet. With new talent shining in the recent history of football, new “ambidextrous” players are coming forward and are trying to make their name in the world.....

There have been other players in Barcelona, who were ambidextrous. One of them was the recent player Sergi Barjuan. He used to shoot from his right foot and even cross the ball from the right foot even though he was a left-footed player. He once said:

“I was left-footed, but from very young my father made me use my right foot. I think ambidextrous players are created. It’s great for a team to have players that can do that. They are better than other in terms of tactics, anticipation, passing and positioning”.....

This highlights the fact that ambidextrous players are definitely people to “look out for” as the defenders don’t really know what is coming at them, a left-footed shot or a right-footed shot. The goalkeepers are also troubled with such players, as they can shoot at anytime with any foot.....

A legend that was ambidextrous was definitely the French international, Zinedine Zidane. He could pass with both his feet and even shoot with both his feet, which was actually an amazing sight to watch.

Even though ambidextrous players are an “extraordinary” talent, but many of the big names do not have it. These names include the current player of the year Lionel Messi along with, Ricardo Kaka and even Xavi Hernandez.....

Most of the experts believe that a pure left-footer finds it hard to become an ambidextrous player and players like Rivaldo, Hagi, Stoichov and even Lionel Messi are pure left-footers; but these names are so famous in the world at the moment that they shouldn’t really care about it. Experts like Victor Munoz believe that there are different theories to this matter. He said that it is all about the way a player trains when he was a child. If someone learns from one foot throughout his time, then he will only play good with that particular stronger foot, but if the child learns to play with both the feet, he will definitely become an ambidextrous player.