

# Editors note: Pre-match pep talk

We have been taken over this issue. It's a change from the normal line up and features. Look at it as a third round League Cup tie and we are resting our first team XI line up and letting the other members of the squad have a run out.

We are instead bringing you a special edition that reviews every completed Premier League season to date, all 28 of them.

It's League tables, Top scorers, Cup Winners, Individual Award winners and each PFA Player of the Year Team Line Up from every season from 1992 all the way through till 2020.

At the end we look at some of the observations we made along the way putting this issue together.

It is really an opportunity to look at these seasons as a reference, all in one place and at the same time. A perfect lounge issue you can leave hanging around and you can peruse through at your leisure, and each time you flick through you'll get a pleasant memory of a Premier League season or player.

The Premier League in all its guises has given us in those 28 seasons so much; 49 teams, 59 stadiums, over 10,000 games, over 4,000 players, over 25,000 goals and so much more. Here is hoping The Halfway Line can review the next 28 seasons as well.

For the traditionalists fear not, we will be back to normal in the next issue bringing all the usual content, but until that time....

Enjoy.



Team: Arsenal

Stadium(s): Highbury and The Emirates Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 29 seasons, 1 spell and 29



# The Halfway Line Up

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31 - Premier League season 2001/02

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Each page number represents one of the 49 teams that have played in the Premier League, highlighting the stadiums they have played in, most Premier League goals (top 3) for the clubs and the most Premier League appearances made for each club. \*Data 'should' be correct as at

01/03/2021



Overall top goal scorers: Thierry Henry (175), Ian Wright (104), Robin Van Persie (96)

Overall most appearances made: Ray Parlour (333)



# The Premier League Season ????/?? #?

→Premiership/Premier League called —

What year, and what number season

Champions: The winning team (1)

Manager: The winning manager (1)

Who won it, and how many times have they won it

Top British Transfer: Who How much? Sold from club to what club?

Captain: Who lifted the trophy (1)

F.A. Cup Winners: Who won (the score & who lost in the final)

League Cup Winners: Who won (the score & who lost in the final)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	BOLDED – Signifies the winner		
2	In a Purple text signifies the highest	Englishman that year	
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5	Indicates there were		
6	more players with this		
7	number of goals that		
8	season		
9			
10*			

Premier League Ball: What as it called?



PFA Player of the Year: Who won it (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Who won it (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Who won it (1)

Who won it, and how many times have they

Manager of the Year: Who won it (1)

Promoted Teams: The winners, the runners up & the play-offs winners promoted this Who won goal of the season

season

BBC Goal of the Season: Which goal was voted by the BBC as the best



Team: Aston Villa Stadium(s): Villa Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 26 seasons, 2 spells and 24



# The Premier League Season 1992/93 #1

## **FA Carling Premiership**

## Champions: Manchester United (1)

Manager: Alex Ferguson (1) Captain: Bryan Robson (1)

F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (2-1 (R) vs Sheffield Wednesday)
Coca-Cola Cup Winners: Arsenal (2-1 vs Sheffield Wednesday)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

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1	<b>Teddy Sheringham</b>	Nottingham Forest/Tottenham Hotspur	22
2	Les Ferdinand	Queens Park Rangers	20
3	Dean Holdsworth	Wimbledon	19
4	Micky Quinn	Coventry City	17
5	Alan Shearer	Blackburn Rovers	16
6	David White	Manchester City	16
7*	Chris Armstrong	Crystal Palace	15
7*	Eric Cantona	Leeds United/Manchester United	15
7*	Brian Deane	Sheffield United	15
7*	Mark Hughes	Manchester United	15

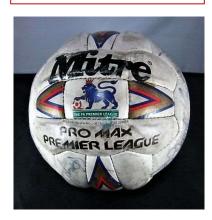
Premier League Ball: Mitre Pro Max

**Top British Transfer:** 

Alan Shearer £3.3million

Southampton to

Blackburn Rovers



PFA Player of the Year: Paul McGrath Aston Villa (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Ryan Giggs, Manchester United (2)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Chris Waddle, Sheffield Wednesday (1)

Manager of the Year: n/a

Promoted Teams: Newcastle United, West Ham United & Swindon Town (play-offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Dalian Atkinson, Aston Villa vs Wimbledon



Overall top goal scorers: Gabriel Agbonlahor (73), Dwight Yorke (60), Dion Dublin (48)

Overall most appearances made: Gareth Barry (365)



Pos	1992/93 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	42	24	12	6	67	31	36	84
2	Aston Villa	42	21	11	10	57	40	17	74
3	Norwich City	42	21	9	12	61	65	-4	72
4	Blackburn Rovers	42	20	11	11	68	46	22	71
5	Queens Park Rangers	42	17	12	13	63	55	8	63
6	Liverpool	42	16	11	15	62	55	7	59
7	Sheffield Wednesday	42	15	14	13	55	51	4	59
8	Tottenham Hotspur	42	16	11	15	60	66	-6	59
9	Manchester City	42	15	12	15	56	51	5	57
10	Arsenal	42	15	11	16	40	38	2	56
11	Chelsea	42	14	14	14	51	54	-3	56
12	Wimbledon	42	14	12	16	56	55	1	54
13	Everton	42	15	8	19	53	55	-2	53
14	Sheffield United	42	14	10	18	54	53	1	52
15	Coventry City	42	13	13	16	52	57	-5	52
16	lpswich Town	42	12	16	14	50	55	-5	52
17	Leeds United	42	12	15	15	57	62	-5	51
18	Southampton	42	13	11	18	54	61	-7	50
19	Oldham Athletic	42	13	10	19	63	74	-11	49
20	Crystal Palace (R)	42	11	16	15	48	61	-13	49
21	Middlesbrough (R)	42	11	11	20	54	75	-21	44
22	Nottingham Forest (R)	42	10	10	22	41	62	-21	40



Team: Barnsley
Stadium(s): Oakwell

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 1 season, 1 spell and 1







Overall top goal scorers: Neil Redfearn (10), Ashley Ward (8), Jan Åge Fjortoft (6) Overall most appearances made: Neil Redfearn (37)



# The Premier League Season 1993/94 #2

## FA Carling Premiership

## Champions: Manchester United (2)

Manager: Alex Ferguson (2) Captain: Steve Bruce (1)

F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester United (4-0 vs Chelsea)

Coca-Cola Cup Winners: Aston Villa (3-1 vs Manchester United)

# Top British Transfer: Roy Keane £3.75 million Nottingham Forest to Manchester United

#### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	Andy Cole	Newcastle United	34
2	Alan Shearer	Blackburn Rovers	31
3	Matt Le Tissier	Southampton	25
3	Chris Sutton	Norwich City	25
4	lan Wright	Arsenal	23
5	Peter Beardsley	Newcastle United	20
6	Mark Bright	Sheffield Wednesday	19
7	Eric Cantona	Manchester United	18
8	Dean Holdsworth	Wimbledon	17
8	Rod Wallace	Leeds United	17

Premier League Ball: Mitre Pro Max



PFA Player of the Year: Eric Cantona, Manchester United (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Andy Cole, Newcastle United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Alan Shearer, Blackburn Rovers (1)

Manager of the Year: Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (1)

Promoted Teams: Crystal Palace, Nottingham Forest & Leicester City (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Rod Wallace, Leeds United vs Tottenham Hotspur



Team: Birmingham City Stadium(s): St. Andrews

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 3 spells and 4



Pos	1993/94 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	42	27	11	4	80	38	42	92
2	Blackburn Rovers	42	25	9	8	63	36	27	84
3	Newcastle United	42	23	8	11	82	41	41	77
4	Arsenal	42	18	17	7	53	28	25	71
5	Leeds United	42	18	16	8	65	39	26	70
6	Wimbledon	42	18	11	13	56	53	3	65
7	Sheffield Wednesday	42	16	16	10	76	54	22	64
8	Liverpool	42	17	9	16	59	55	4	60
9	Queens Park Rangers	42	16	12	14	62	61	1	60
10	Aston Villa	42	15	12	15	46	50	-4	57
11	Coventry City	42	14	14	14	43	45	-2	56
12	Norwich City	42	12	17	13	65	61	4	53
13	West Ham United	42	13	13	16	47	58	-11	52
14	Chelsea	42	13	12	17	49	53	-4	51
15	Tottenham Hotspur	42	11	12	19	54	59	-5	45
16	Manchester City	42	9	18	15	38	49	-11	45
17	Everton	42	12	8	22	42	63	-21	44
18	Southampton	42	12	7	23	49	66	-17	43
19	lpswich Town	42	9	16	17	35	58	-23	43
20	Sheffield United (R)	42	8	18	16	42	60	-18	42
21	Oldham Athletic (R)	42	9	13	20	42	68	-26	40
22	Swindon Town (R)	42	5	15	22	47	100	-53	30









Team: Blackburn Rovers Stadium(s): Ewood Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 18 seasons, 2 spells and 11



# The Premier League Season 1994/95 #3

**FA Carling Premiership** 

Champions: Blackburn Rovers (1)

Manager: Kenny Dalglish (1)
Captain: Tim Sherwood (1)

Littlewoods F.A. Cup Winners: Everton (1-0 vs Manchester United)

Coca-Cola Cup Winners: Liverpool (2-1 vs Bolton Wanderers)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Alan Shearer	Blackburn Rovers	34
2	Robbie Fowler	Liverpool	25
3	Les Ferdinand	Newcastle United	24
4	Stan Collymore	Nottingham Forest	22
5	Andy Cole	Newcastle United/Manchester United	21
5	Jurgen Klinsmann	Tottenham Hotspur	21
6	Matt Le Tissier	Southampton	19
7	Teddy Sheringham	Tottenham Hotspur	18
7	Ian Wright	Arsenal	18
8*	Chris Sutton	Blackburn Rovers	15

Premier League
Ball: Mitre Pro Max

**Top British** 

Transfer: Andy Cole £6 million(+part-ex) Newcastle United to

Manchester United



PFA Player of the Year: Alan Shearer, Blackburn Rovers (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Robbie Fowler, Liverpool (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Jurgen Klinsmann, Tottenham

Hotspur (1)

Manager of the Year: Kenny Dalglish, Blackburn Rovers (1)

Promoted Teams: Middlesbrough & Bolton Wanderers (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Matt Le Tissier, Southampton vs Blackburn Rovers



Overall top goal scorers: Alan Shearer (112), Chris Sutton (47), Kevin Gallacher (46)

Overall most appearances made: Brad Friedel (261)



Pos	1994/95 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Blackburn Rovers (C)	42	27	8	7	80	39	41	89
2	Manchester United	42	26	10	6	77	28	49	88
3	Nottingham Forest	42	22	11	9	72	43	29	77
4	Liverpool	42	21	11	10	65	37	28	74
5	Leeds United	42	20	13	9	59	38	21	73
6	Newcastle United	42	20	12	10	67	47	20	72
7	Tottenham Hotspur	42	16	14	12	66	58	8	62
8	Queens Park Rangers	42	17	9	16	61	59	2	60
9	Wimbledon	42	15	11	16	48	65	-17	56
10	Southampton	42	12	18	12	61	63	-2	54
11	Chelsea	42	13	15	14	50	55	-5	54
12	Arsenal	42	13	12	17	52	49	3	51
13	Sheffield Wednesday	42	13	12	17	49	57	-8	51
14	West Ham United	42	13	11	18	44	48	-4	50
15	Everton	42	11	17	14	44	51	-7	50
16	Coventry City	42	12	14	16	44	62	-18	50
17	Manchester City	42	12	13	17	53	64	-11	49
18	Aston Villa	42	11	15	16	51	56	-5	48
19	Crystal Palace (R)	42	11	12	19	34	49	-15	45
20	Norwich City (R)	42	10	13	19	37	54	-17	43
21	Leicester City (R)	42	6	11	25	45	80	-35	29
22	Ipswich Town (R)	42	7	6	29	36	93	-57	27



Team: Blackpool

Stadium(s): Bloomfield Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 1 season, 1 spell and 1







Overall top goal scorers: DJ Campbell (13), Charlie Adam (12), Gary Taylor-Fletcher (6)

Overall most appearances made: Ian Evatt (38)



# The Premier League Season 1995/96 #4

## FA Carling Premiership

## Champions: Manchester United (3)

Manager: Alex Ferguson (3)
Captain: Steve Bruce (2)

Littlewoods F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester United (1-0 vs Liverpool)

Coca-Cola Cup Winners: Aston Villa (3-0 vs Leeds United)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Alan Shearer	<b>Blackburn Rovers</b>	31
2	Robbie Fowler	Liverpool	28
3	Les Ferdinand	Newcastle United	25
4	Dwight Yorke	Aston Villa	17
5	Andrei Kanchelskis	Everton	16
5	Teddy Sheringham	Tottenham Hotspur	16
6	Chris Armstrong	Tottenham Hotspur	15
6	Ian Wright	Arsenal	15
7*	Eric Cantona	Manchester United	14
7*	Stan Collymore	Liverpool	14

Premier League Ball: Mitre Ultimax

Top British

Collymore £8.5 million

to Liverpool

**Transfer: Stan** 

**Nottingham Forest** 



PFA Player of the Year: Les Ferdinand, Newcastle United (1)
PFA Young Player of the Year: Robbie Fowler, Liverpool (2)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Eric Cantona, Manchester United

Manager of the Year: Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (2)

Promoted Teams: Sunderland, Derby County & Leicester City (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Tony Yeboah, Leeds United vs Wimbledon



Team: Bolton Wanderers

Stadium(s): Burnden Park and The Reebok Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 13 seasons, 3 spells and 11



Pos	1995/96 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	25	7	6	73	35	38	82
2	Newcastle United	38	24	6	8	66	37	29	78
3	Liverpool	38	20	11	7	70	34	36	71
4	Aston Villa	38	18	9	11	52	35	17	63
5	Arsenal	38	17	12	9	49	32	17	63
6	Everton	38	17	10	11	64	44	20	61
7	Blackburn Rovers	38	18	7	13	61	47	14	61
8	Tottenham Hotspur	38	16	13	9	50	38	12	61
9	Nottingham Forest	38	15	13	10	50	54	-4	58
10	West Ham United	38	14	9	15	43	52	-9	51
11	Chelsea	38	12	14	12	46	44	2	50
12	Middlesbrough	38	11	10	17	35	50	-15	43
13	Leeds United	38	12	7	19	40	57	-17	43
14	Wimbledon	38	10	11	17	55	70	-15	41
15	Sheffield Wednesday	38	10	10	18	48	61	-13	40
16	Coventry City	38	8	14	16	42	60	-18	38
17	Southampton	38	9	11	18	34	52	-18	38
18	Manchester City (R)	38	9	11	18	33	58	-25	38
19	Queens Park Rangers (R)	38	9	6	23	38	57	-19	33
20	Bolton Wanderers (R)	38	8	5	25	39	71	-32	29









Team: Bournemouth

Stadium(s): The Vitality Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 5 seasons, 1 spell and 5



# The Premier League Season 1996/97 #5

**FA Carling Premiership** 

## Champions: Manchester United (4)

Manager: Alex Ferguson (4) Captain: Eric Cantona (1)

Littlewoods F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (2-0 vs Middlesbrough)

Coca-Cola Cup Winners: Leicester City (1-0 (R) vs Middlesbrough)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Alan Shearer	Newcastle United	25
2	Ian Wright	Arsenal	23
3	Robbie Fowler	Liverpool	18
3	Ole Gunnar Solskjaer	Manchester United	18
4	Dwight Yorke	Aston Villa	17
5	Les Ferdinand	Newcastle United	16
5	Fabrizio Ravanelli	Middlesbrough	16
6	Dion Dublin	Coventry City	13
6	Matt Le Tissier	Southampton	13
7*	Dennis Bergkamp	Arsenal	12

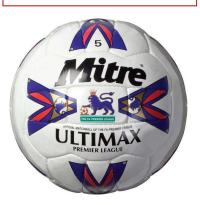
Premier League Ball: Mitre Ultimax

Top British Transfer:

Blackburn Rovers to

Newcastle United

Alan Shearer £15 million



PFA Player of the Year: Alan Shearer, Newcastle United (2)

PFA Young Player of the Year: David Beckham, Manchester United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Gianfranco Zola, Chelsea (1)

Manager of the Year: Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (3)

Promoted Teams: Bolton Wanderers, Barnsley & Crystal Palace (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Trevor Sinclair, Queens Park Rangers vs Barnsley (FA Cup)



Overall top goal scorers: Joshua King (49), Callum Wilson (41), Junior Stanislas (20)

Overall most appearances made: Steve Cook (168)



Pos	1996/97 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	21	12	5	76	44	32	75
2	Newcastle United	38	19	11	8	73	40	33	68
3	Arsenal	38	19	11	8	62	32	30	68
4	Liverpool	38	19	11	8	62	37	25	68
5	Aston Villa	38	17	10	11	47	34	13	61
6	Chelsea	38	16	11	11	58	55	3	59
7	Sheffield Wednesday	38	14	15	9	50	51	-1	57
8	Wimbledon	38	15	11	12	49	46	3	56
9	Leicester City	38	12	11	15	46	54	-8	47
10	Tottenham Hotspur	38	13	7	18	44	51	-7	46
11	Leeds United	38	11	13	14	28	38	-10	46
12	Derby County	38	11	13	14	45	58	-13	46
13	Blackburn Rovers	38	9	15	14	42	43	-1	42
14	West Ham United	38	10	12	16	39	48	-9	42
15	Everton	38	10	12	16	44	57	-13	42
16	Southampton	38	10	11	17	50	56	-6	41
17	Coventry City	38	9	14	15	38	54	-16	41
18	Sunderland (R)	38	10	10	18	35	53	-18	40
19	Middlesbrough (R (2 points deducted))	38	10	12	16	51	60	-9	39
20	Nottingham Forest (R)	38	6	16	16	31	59	-28	34



Team: Bradford City Stadium(s): Valley Parade

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 2 seasons, 1 spell and 2







Overall top goal scorers: Dean Windass (13), Peter Beagrie (8), Robbie Blake (6)

Overall most appearances made: Stuart McCall (71)



# The Premier League Season 1997/98 #6

### **FA Carling Premiership**

Champions: <u>Arsenal (1)</u>

Manager: Arsene Wenger (1)

Captain: Tony Adams (1)

Littlewoods F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (2-0 vs Newcastle United)

Coca-Cola Cup Winners: Chelsea (2-0 vs Middlesbrough)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Dion Dublin	<b>Coventry City</b>	18
1	Michael Owen	Liverpool	18
1	Chris Sutton	<b>Blackburn Rovers</b>	18
2	Dennis Bergkamp	Arsenal	16
2	Kevin Gallacher	Blackburn Rovers	16
2	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	Leeds United	16
3	Andy Cole	Manchester United	15
3	John Hartson	West Ham United	15
4	Darren Huckerby	Coventry City	14
5	Paulo Wanchope	Derby County	13

Premier League
Ball: Mitre Ultimax

Top British Transfer:

£7 million

Liverpool to Aston Villa

Stan Collymore



PFA Player of the Year: Dennis Bergkamp, Arsenal (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Michael Owen, Liverpool (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Dennis Bergkamp, Arsenal (1)

Manager of the Year: Arsene Wenger, Arsenal (1)

Promoted Teams: Nottingham Forest, Middlesbrough & Charlton Athletic (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Dennis Bergkamp, Arsenal vs Leicester City



Team: Brighton & Hove Albion Stadium(s): The Amex Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 4 seasons, 1 spell and 4



Pos	1997/98 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Arsenal (C)	38	23	9	6	68	33	35	78
2	Manchester United	38	23	8	7	73	26	47	77
3	Liverpool	38	18	11	9	68	42	26	65
4	Chelsea	38	20	3	15	71	43	28	63
5	Leeds United	38	17	8	13	57	46	11	59
6	Blackburn Rovers	38	16	10	12	57	52	5	58
7	Aston Villa	38	17	6	15	49	48	1	57
8	West Ham United	38	16	8	14	56	57	-1	56
9	Derby County	38	16	7	15	52	49	3	55
10	Leicester City	38	13	14	11	51	41	10	53
11	Coventry City	38	12	16	10	46	44	2	52
12	Southampton	38	14	6	18	50	55	-5	48
13	Newcastle United	38	11	11	16	35	44	-9	44
14	Tottenham Hotspur	38	11	11	16	44	56	-12	44
15	Wimbledon	38	10	14	14	34	46	-12	44
16	Sheffield Wednesday	38	12	8	18	52	67	-15	44
17	Everton	38	9	13	16	41	56	-15	40
18	Bolton Wanderers (R)	38	9	13	16	41	61	-20	40
19	Barnsley (R)	38	10	5	23	37	82	-45	35
20	Crystal Palace (R)	38	8	9	21	37	71	-34	33



Overall top goal scorers: Glenn Murray (28), Neal Maupay (17), Pascal Gross (14)

Overall most appearances made: Lewis Dunk (133)







Team: Burnley

Stadium(s): Turf Moor

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 3 spells and 5



# The Premier League Season 1998/99 #7

FA Carling Premiership

Champions: <u>Manchester United (5)</u>

Manager: Alex Ferguson (5)

Captain: Roy Keane (1)

AXA F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester United (2-0 vs Newcastle United)
Worthington Cup Winners: Tottenham Hotspur (1-0 vs Leicester City)

Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	Leeds United	18
1	Michael Owen	Liverpool	18
1	Dwight Yorke	<b>Manchester United</b>	18
2	Nicolas Anelka	Arsenal	17
2	Andy Cole	Manchester United	17
3	Hamilton Ricard	Middlesbrough	15
4	Dion Dublin	Aston Villa	14
4	Robbie Fowler	Liverpool	14
4	Julian Joachim	Aston Villa	14
4	Alan Shearer	Newcastle United	14

Premier League
Ball: Mitre Ultimax

**Top British Transfer:** 

Manchester United

Dwight Yorke £12.6 million Aston Villa to



PFA Player of the Year: David Ginola, Tottenham Hotspur (1)
PFA Young Player of the Year: Nicolas Anelka, Arsenal (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: David Ginola, Tottenham Hotspur

(1)

Manager of the Year: Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (4)

Promoted Teams: Sunderland, Bradford City & Watford (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Ryan Giggs, Manchester United vs Arsenal (FA Cup)



Overall top goal scorers: Ashley Barnes (40), Chris Wood (38), Sam Vokes (17)

Overall most appearances made: Ben Mee (185)



Pos	1998/99 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	22	13	3	80	37	43	79
2	Arsenal	38	22	12	4	59	17	42	78
3	Chelsea	38	20	15	3	57	30	27	75
4	Leeds United	38	18	13	7	62	34	28	67
5	West Ham United	38	16	9	13	46	53	-7	57
6	Aston Villa	38	15	10	13	51	46	5	55
7	Liverpool	38	15	9	14	68	49	19	54
8	Derby County	38	13	13	12	40	45	-5	52
9	Middlesbrough	38	12	15	11	48	54	-6	51
10	Leicester City	38	12	13	13	40	46	-6	49
11	Tottenham Hotspur	38	11	14	13	47	50	-3	47
12	Sheffield Wednesday	38	13	7	18	41	42	-1	46
13	Newcastle United	38	11	13	14	48	54	-6	46
14	Everton	38	11	10	17	42	47	-5	43
15	Coventry City	38	11	9	18	39	51	-12	42
16	Wimbledon	38	10	12	16	40	63	-23	42
17	Southampton	38	11	8	19	37	64	-27	41
18	Charlton Athletic (R)	38	8	12	18	41	56	-15	36
19	Blackburn Rovers (R)	38	7	14	17	38	52	-14	35
20	Nottingham Forest (R)	38	7	9	22	35	69	-34	30











Overall top goal scorers: Jordon Mutch (7), Frazier Campbell (6), Steven Caulker (5)

Overall most appearances made: Arron Gunnarsson (51)



# The Premier League Season 1999/00 #8

**FA Carling Premiership** 

Champions: Manchester United (6)

Top British Transfer: Emile Heskey £11 million Leicester City to

Liverpool

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (6)

Captain: Roy Keane (2)

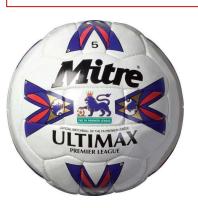
AXA F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (1-0 vs Aston Villa)

Worthington Cup Winners: Leicester City (2-1 vs Tranmere Rovers)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Kevin Phillips	Sunderland	30
2	Alan Shearer	Newcastle United	23
3	Dwight Yorke	Manchester United	20
4	Michael Bridges	Leeds United	19
4	Andy Cole	Manchester United	19
5	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	17
6	Paolo Di Canio	West Ham United	16
7	Chris Armstrong	Tottenham Hotspur	14
7	Steffen Iversen	Tottenham Hotspur	14
7	Niall Quinn	Sunderland	14

Premier League
Ball: Mitre Ultimax



PFA Player of the Year: Roy Keane, Manchester United (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Harry Kewell, Leeds United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Roy Keane, Manchester United (1)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (5)

Promoted Teams: Charlton Athletic, Manchester City & Ipswich Town (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Paolo Di Canio, West Ham United vs Wimbledon



Team: Charlton Athletic Stadium(s): The Valley

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 8 seasons, 2 spells and 7



Pos	1999/00 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	28	7	3	97	45	52	91
2	Arsenal	38	22	7	9	73	43	30	73
3	Leeds United	38	21	6	11	58	43	15	69
4	Liverpool	38	19	10	9	51	30	21	67
5	Chelsea	38	18	11	9	53	34	19	65
6	Aston Villa	38	15	13	10	46	35	11	58
7	Sunderland	38	16	10	12	57	56	1	58
8	Leicester City	38	16	7	15	55	55	0	55
9	West Ham United	38	15	10	13	52	53	-1	55
10	Tottenham Hotspur	38	15	8	15	57	49	8	53
11	Newcastle United	38	14	10	14	63	54	9	52
12	Middlesbrough	38	14	10	14	46	52	-6	52
13	Everton	38	12	14	12	59	49	10	50
14	Coventry City	38	12	8	18	47	54	-7	44
15	Southampton	38	12	8	18	45	62	-17	44
16	Derby County	38	9	11	18	44	57	-13	38
17	Bradford City	38	9	9	20	38	68	-30	36
18	Wimbledon (R)	38	7	12	19	46	74	-28	33
19	Sheffield Wednesday (R)	38	8	7	23	38	70	-32	31
20	Watford (R)	38	6	6	26	35	77	-42	24



Overall top goal scorers: Jason Euell (34), Darren Bent (31), Jonatan Johansson (27)

Overall most appearances made: Chris Powell (187)







Team: Chelsea

Stadium(s): Stamford Bridge

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 29 seasons, 1 spell and 29



# The Premier League Season 2000/01 #9

## FA Carling Premiership

## **Champions: Manchester United (7)**

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (7)

Captain: Roy Keane (3)

AXA F.A. Cup Winners: Liverpool (2-1 vs Arsenal @ Millennium Stadium)

Worthington Cup Winners: Liverpool (1-1 (Pens) vs Birmingham City @ Millennium

Stadium)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	Chelsea	23
2	Marcus Stewart	Ipswich Town	19
3	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	17
3	Mark Viduka	Leeds United	17
4	Michael Owen	Liverpool	16
5	Teddy Sheringham	Manchester United	15
6	Emile Heskey	Liverpool	14
6	Kevin Phillips	Sunderland	14
7	Alen Boksic	Middlesbrough	12
8*	James Beattie	Southampton	11

Premier League Ball: Nike Geo Merlin

Top British Transfer:

West Ham United to

Rio Ferdinand £18 million

**Leeds United** 



PFA Player of the Year: Teddy Sheringham, Manchester United (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Steven Gerrard, Liverpool (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Teddy Sheringham, Manchester United (1)

Manager of the Year: George Burley, Ipswich Town (1)

Promoted Teams: Fulham, Blackburn Rovers & Bolton Wanderers (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Shaun Bartlett, Charlton Athletic vs Leicester City



Overall top goal scorers: Frank Lampard (147), Didier Drogba (104), Eden Hazard (85)

Overall most appearances made: John Terry (492)



Pos	2000/01 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	24	8	6	79	31	48	80
2	Arsenal	38	20	10	8	63	38	25	70
3	Liverpool	38	20	9	9	71	39	32	69
4	Leeds United	38	20	8	10	64	43	21	68
5	Ipswich Town	38	20	6	12	57	42	15	66
6	Chelsea	38	17	10	11	68	45	23	61
7	Sunderland	38	15	12	11	46	41	5	57
8	Aston Villa	38	13	15	10	46	43	3	54
9	Charlton Athletic	38	14	10	14	50	57	-7	52
10	Southampton	38	14	10	14	40	48	-8	52
11	Newcastle United	38	14	9	15	44	50	-6	51
12	Tottenham Hotspur	38	13	10	15	47	54	-7	49
13	Leicester City	38	14	6	18	39	51	-12	48
14	Middlesbrough	38	9	15	14	44	44	0	42
15	West Ham United	38	10	12	16	45	50	-5	42
16	Everton	38	11	9	18	45	59	-14	42
17	Derby County	38	10	12	16	37	59	-22	42
18	Manchester City (R)	38	8	10	20	41	65	-24	34
19	Coventry City (R)	38	8	10	20	36	63	-27	34
20	Bradford City (R)	38	5	11	22	30	70	-40	26



Team: Coventry City Stadium(s): Highfield Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 9 seasons, 1 spell and 9







Overall top goal scorers: Dion Dublin (61), Peter Ndlovu (35), Noel Whelan (31)

Overall most appearances made: Steve Ogrizovic (191)



## The Premier League Season 2001/02 #10

#### FA Barclaycard Premiership

Champions: <u>Arsenal (2)</u>

Manager: Arsene Wenger (2) Captain: Tony Adams (2)

AXA F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (2-0 vs Chelsea @ Millennium Stadium)

Worthington Cup Winners: Blackburn Rovers (2-1 vs Tottenham Hotspur @ Millennium

Stadium)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	24
2	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	Chelsea	23
2	Ruud Van Nistelrooy	Manchester United	23
2	Alan Shearer	Newcastle United	23
3	Michael Owen	Liverpool	19
4	Ole Gunnar Solskjaer	Manchester United	17
5	Robbie Fowler	Liverpool/Leeds United	15
6	Eidur Gudjohnsen	Chelsea	14
6	Marian Pahars	Southampton	14
7	Andy Cole	Manchester United	13

Premier League Ball: Nike Geo Merlin

**Top British Transfer:** 

Manchester United

£28 million

Lazio to

Juan Sebastian Veron



PFA Player of the Year: Ruud Van Nistelrooy, Manchester United (1)
PFA Young Player of the Year: Craig Bellamy, Newcastle United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Robert Pires, Arsenal (1)

Manager of the Year: Arsene Wenger, Arsenal (2)

Promoted Teams: Manchester City, West Bromwich Albion & Birmingham City (play

offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Dennis Bergkamp, Arsenal vs Newcastle United



Team: Crystal Palace Stadium(s): Selhurst Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 12 seasons, 5 spells and 8



Pos	2001/02 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Arsenal (C)	38	26	9	3	79	36	43	87
2	Liverpool	38	24	8	6	67	30	37	80
3	Manchester United	38	24	5	9	87	45	42	77
4	Newcastle United	38	21	8	9	74	52	22	71
5	Leeds United	38	18	12	8	53	37	16	66
6	Chelsea	38	17	13	8	66	38	28	64
7	West Ham United	38	15	8	15	48	57	-9	53
8	Aston Villa	38	12	14	12	46	47	-1	50
9	Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	8	16	49	53	-4	50
10	Blackburn Rovers	38	12	10	16	55	51	4	46
11	Southampton	38	12	9	17	46	54	-8	45
12	Middlesbrough	38	12	9	17	35	47	-12	45
13	Fulham	38	10	14	14	36	44	-8	44
14	Charlton Athletic	38	10	14	14	38	49	-11	44
15	Everton	38	11	10	17	45	57	-12	43
16	Bolton Wanderers	38	9	13	16	44	62	-18	40
17	Sunderland	38	10	10	18	29	51	-22	40
18	Ipswich Town (R)	38	9	9	20	41	64	-23	36
19	Derby County (R)	38	8	6	24	33	63	-30	30
20	Leicester City (R)	38	5	13	20	30	64	-34	28



Overall top goal scorers: Wilfried Zaha (45), Luka Milivojevic (27), Christian Benteke (25)

Overall most appearances made: Wilfried Zaha (220)







Team: Derby County

Stadium(s): The Baseball Ground and Pride Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 2 spells and 6



## The Premier League Season 2002/03 #11

### FA Barclaycard Premiership

Champions: Manchester United (8)

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (8)

Captain: Roy Keane (4)

F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (1-0 vs Southampton @ Millennium Stadium)

Worthington Cup Winners: Liverpool (2-0 vs Manchester United @ Millennium Stadium)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Ruud Van Nistelrooy	Manchester United	25
2	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	24
3	James Beattie	Southampton	23
4	Mark Viduka	Leeds United	20
5	Michael Owen	Liverpool	19
6	Alan Shearer	Newcastle United	17
7	Nicolas Anelka	Manchester City	15
8*	Gianfranco Zola	Chelsea	14
8*	Robert Pires	Arsenal	14
8*	Harry Kewell	Leeds United	14

Premier League Ball: Nike Geo Merlin

**Top British Transfer:** 

Rio Ferdinand £29 million

Leeds United to

Manchester United



PFA Player of the Year: Thierry Henry, Arsenal (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Jermaine Jenas, Newcastle United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Thierry Henry, Arsenal (1)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (6)

Promoted Teams: Portsmouth, Leicester City & Wolverhampton Wanderers (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Thierry Henry, Arsenal vs Tottenham Hotspur





Overall most appearances made: Darryl Powell (170)



Pos	2002/03 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	25	8	5	74	34	40	83
2	Arsenal	38	23	9	6	85	42	43	78
3	Newcastle United	38	21	6	11	63	48	15	69
4	Chelsea	38	19	10	9	68	38	30	67
5	Liverpool	38	18	10	10	61	41	20	64
6	Blackburn Rovers	38	16	12	10	52	43	9	60
7	Everton	38	17	8	13	48	49	-1	59
8	Southampton	38	13	13	12	43	46	-3	52
9	Manchester City	38	15	6	17	47	54	-7	51
10	Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	8	16	51	62	-11	50
11	Middlesbrough	38	13	10	15	48	44	4	49
12	Charlton Athletic	38	14	7	17	45	56	-11	49
13	Birmingham City	38	13	9	16	41	49	-8	48
14	Fulham	38	13	9	16	41	50	-9	48
15	Leeds United	38	14	5	19	58	57	1	47
16	Aston Villa	38	12	9	17	42	47	-5	45
17	Bolton Wanderers	38	10	14	14	41	51	-10	44
18	West Ham United (R)	38	10	12	16	42	59	-17	42
19	West Bromwich Albion (R)	38	6	8	24	29	65	-36	26
20	Sunderland (R)	38	4	7	27	21	65	-44	19



Team: Everton

Stadium(s): Goodison Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 29 seasons, 1 spell and 29







Overall top goal scorers: Romelu Lukaku (68), Duncan Ferguson (60), Tim Cahill (56)

Overall most appearances made: Tim Howard (354)



# The Premier League Season 2003/04 #12

### FA Barclaycard Premiership

Champions: <u>Arsenal (3)</u>

Manager: Arsene Wenger (3) Captain: Patrick Vieira (1)

F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester United (3-0 vs Millwall @ Millennium Stadium)

Carling Cup Winners: Middlesbrough (2-1 vs Bolton Wanderers @ Millennium Stadium)

### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	30
2	Alan Shearer	Newcastle United	22
3	Louis Saha	Fulham/Manchester United	20
3	Ruud Van Nistelrooy	Manchester United	20
4	Mikael Forssell	Birmingham City	17
5	Nicolas Anelka	Manchester City	16
5	Juan Pablo Angel	Aston Villa	16
5	Michael Owen	Liverpool	16
5	Yakubu	Portsmouth	16
6	James Beattie	Southampton	14

Premier League Ball: Nike Geo Merlin

Top British Transfer:

Hernan Crespo £16.8 million Inter Milan to

Chelsea



PFA Player of the Year: Thierry Henry, Arsenal (2)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Scott Parker, Charlton Athletic & Chelsea (1) Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Thierry Henry, Arsenal (2)

Manager of the Year: Arsene Wenger, Arsenal (3)

Promoted Teams: Norwich City, West Bromwich Albion & Crystal Palace (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Dietmar Hamann, Liverpool vs Portsmouth



Team: Fulham

Stadium(s): Craven Cottage and Loftus Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 15 seasons, 3 spells and 13



Pos	2003/04 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Arsenal (C)	38	26	12	0	73	26	47	90
2	Chelsea	38	24	7	7	67	30	37	79
3	Manchester United	38	23	6	9	64	35	29	75
4	Liverpool	38	16	12	10	55	37	18	60
5	Newcastle United	38	13	17	8	52	40	12	56
6	Aston Villa	38	15	11	12	48	44	4	56
7	Charlton Athletic	38	14	11	13	51	51	0	53
8	Bolton Wanderers	38	14	11	13	48	56	-8	53
9	Fulham	38	14	10	14	52	46	6	52
10	Birmingham City	38	12	14	12	43	48	-5	50
11	Middlesbrough	38	13	9	16	44	52	-8	48
12	Southampton	38	12	11	15	44	45	-1	47
13	Portsmouth	38	12	9	17	47	54	-7	45
14	Tottenham Hotspur	38	13	6	19	47	57	-10	45
15	Blackburn Rovers	38	12	8	18	51	59	-8	44
16	Manchester City	38	9	14	15	55	54	1	41
17	Everton	38	9	12	17	45	57	-12	39
18	Leicester City (R)	38	6	15	17	48	65	-17	33
19	Leeds United (R)	38	8	9	21	40	79	-39	33
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers (R)	38	7	12	19	38	77	-39	33









Team: Huddersfield Town

Stadium(s): The John Smith's Stadium (Kirklees Stadium)

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 2 seasons, 1 spell and 2



# The Premier League Season 2004/05 #13

**FA Barclays Premiership** 

Champions: Chelsea (1)

Manager: Jose Mourinho (1)

Captain: John Terry (1)

F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (0-0 (P) vs Manchester United @ Millennium Stadium)

Carling Cup Winners: Chelsea (3-2 vs Liverpool @ Millennium Stadium)

### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	25
2	Andy Johnson	Crystal Palace	21
3	Robert Pires	Arsenal	14
4	Jermain Defoe	Tottenham Hotspur	13
4	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	Middlesbrough	13
4	Frank Lampard	Chelsea	13
4	Yakubu	Portsmouth	13
5	Andy Cole	Fulham	12
5	Peter Crouch	Southampton	12
5	Eidur Gudjohnsen	Chelsea	12

Premier League
Ball: Nike T90 Aerow

**Top British Transfer:** 

Manchester United

Wayne Rooney £27 million Everton to



PFA Player of the Year: John Terry, Chelsea (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Frank Lampard, Chelsea (1)

Manager of the Year: Jose Mourinho, Chelsea (1)

Promoted Teams: Sunderland, Wigan Athletic & West Ham United (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United vs Middlesbrough (FA Cup)



Overall top goal scorers: Steve Mounie (9), Aaron Mooy (8), Laurent Depoitre (6)

Overall most appearances made: Christopher Schindler (74)



Pos	2004/05 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea (C)	38	29	8	1	72	15	57	95
2	Arsenal	38	25	8	5	87	36	51	83
3	Manchester United	38	22	11	5	58	26	32	77
4	Everton	38	18	7	13	45	46	-1	61
5	Liverpool	38	17	7	14	52	41	11	58
6	Bolton Wanderers	38	16	10	12	49	44	5	58
7	Middlesbrough	38	14	13	11	53	46	7	55
8	Manchester City	38	13	13	12	47	39	8	52
9	Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	10	14	47	41	6	52
10	Aston Villa	38	12	11	15	45	52	-7	47
11	Charlton Athletic	38	12	10	16	42	58	-16	46
12	Birmingham City	38	11	12	15	40	46	-6	45
13	Fulham	38	12	8	18	52	60	-8	44
14	Newcastle United	38	10	14	14	47	57	-10	44
15	Blackburn Rovers	38	9	15	14	32	43	-11	42
16	Portsmouth	38	10	9	19	43	59	-16	39
17	West Bromwich Albion	38	6	16	16	36	61	-25	34
18	Crystal Palace (R)	38	7	12	19	41	62	-21	33
19	Norwich City (R)	38	7	12	19	42	77	-35	33
20	Southampton (R)	38	6	14	18	45	66	-21	32



Team: Hull City
Stadium(s): KC Stadium
Seasons/Spells/Longest

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 3 seasons, 3 spells and 2







Overall top goal scorers: Nikica Jelavic (12), Geovanni (11), Abel Hernandez (8)

Overall most appearances made: Ahmed Elmohamady (76)



# The Premier League Season 2005/06 #14

**FA Barclays Premiership** 

Champions: Chelsea (2)

Manager: Jose Mourinho (2)

Captain: John Terry (2)

F.A. Cup Winners: Liverpool (3-3 (P) vs West Ham United @ Millennium Stadium)

Carling Cup Winners: Manchester United (4-0 vs Wigan Athletic @ Millennium Stadium)

### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	Thierry Henry	Arsenal	27
2	Ruud Van Nistelrooy	Manchester United	21
3	Darren Bent	Charlton Athletic	18
4	Robbie Keane	Tottenham Hotspur	16
4	Frank Lampard	Chelsea	16
4	Wayne Rooney	Manchester United	16
5	Marlon Harewood	West Ham United	14
6	Craig Bellamy	Blackburn Rovers	13
6	Yakubu	Middlesbrough	13
7*	Didier Drogba	Chelsea	12

Premier League Ball: Nike T90 Aerow

**Top British Transfer:** 

Michael Essien

£24 million

Lyon to

Chelsea



PFA Player of the Year: Steven Gerrard, Liverpool (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United (2)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Thierry Henry, Arsenal (3)

Manager of the Year: Jose Mourinho, Chelsea (2)

Promoted Teams: Reading, Sheffield United & Watford (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Steven Gerrard, Liverpool vs West Ham United (FA Cup)



Team: Ipswich Town
Stadium(s): Portman Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 5 seasons, 1 spells and 3



Pos	2005/06 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea (C)	38	29	4	5	72	22	50	91
2	Manchester United	38	25	8	5	72	34	38	83
3	Liverpool	38	25	7	6	57	25	32	82
4	Arsenal	38	20	7	11	68	31	37	67
5	Tottenham Hotspur	38	18	11	9	53	38	15	65
6	Blackburn Rovers	38	19	6	13	51	42	9	63
7	Newcastle United	38	17	7	14	47	42	5	58
8	Bolton Wanderers	38	15	11	12	49	41	8	56
9	West Ham United	38	16	7	15	52	55	-3	55
10	Wigan Athletic	38	15	6	17	45	52	-7	51
11	Everton	38	14	8	16	34	49	-15	50
12	Fulham	38	14	6	18	48	58	-10	48
13	Charlton Athletic	38	13	8	17	41	55	-14	47
14	Middlesbrough	38	12	9	17	48	58	-10	45
15	Manchester City	38	13	4	21	43	48	-5	43
16	Aston Villa	38	10	12	16	42	55	-13	42
17	Portsmouth	38	10	8	20	37	62	-25	38
18	Birmingham City (R)	38	8	10	20	28	50	-22	34
19	West Bromwich Albion (R)	38	7	9	22	31	58	-27	30
20	Sunderland (R)	38	3	6	29	26	69	-43	15











Team: Leeds United Stadium(s): Elland Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 12 seasons, 2 spells and 12



# The Premier League Season 2006/07 #15

### FA Barclays Premiership

Champions: Manchester United (9)

Top British Transfer: Andrei Shevchenko £30 million AC Milan to Chelsea

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (9)

Captain: Gary Neville (1)

E.ON F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (1-0 vs Manchester United)

Carling Cup Winners: Chelsea (2-1 vs Arsenal @ Millennium Stadium)

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Didier Drogba	Chelsea	20
2	Benni McCarthy	Blackburn Rovers	18
3	Cristiano Ronaldo	Manchester United	17
4	Wayne Rooney	Manchester United	14
4	Mark Viduka	Middlesbrough	14
5	Darren Bent	Charlton Athletic	13
5	Kevin Doyle	Reading	13
6	Dimitar Berbatov	Tottenham Hotspur	12
6	Dirk Kuyt	Liverpool	12
6	Yakubu	Middlesbrough	12

Premier League Ball: Nike T90 Aerow



PFA Player of the Year: Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester United (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester United (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester

United (1)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (7)

Promoted Teams: Sunderland, Birmingham City & Derby County (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United vs Bolton Wanderers



Overall top goal scorers: Mark Viduka (59), Harry Kewell (45), Rod Wallace (42)

Overall most appearances made: Gary Kelly (325)



Pos	2006/07 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	28	5	5	83	27	56	89
2	Chelsea	38	24	11	3	64	24	40	83
3	Liverpool	38	20	8	10	57	27	30	68
4	Arsenal	38	19	11	8	63	35	28	68
5	Tottenham Hotspur	38	17	9	12	57	54	3	60
6	Everton	38	15	13	10	52	36	16	58
7	Bolton Wanderers	38	16	8	14	47	52	-5	56
8	Reading	38	16	7	15	52	47	5	55
9	Portsmouth	38	14	12	12	45	42	3	54
10	Blackburn Rovers	38	15	7	16	52	54	-2	52
11	Aston Villa	38	11	17	10	43	41	2	50
12	Middlesbrough	38	12	10	16	44	49	-5	46
13	Newcastle United	38	11	10	17	38	47	-9	43
14	Manchester City	38	11	9	18	29	44	-15	42
15	West Ham United	38	12	5	21	35	59	-24	41
16	Fulham	38	8	15	15	38	60	-22	39
17	Wigan Athletic	38	10	8	20	37	59	-22	38
18	Sheffield United (R)	38	10	8	20	32	55	-23	38
19	Charlton Athletic (R)	38	8	10	20	34	60	-26	34
20	Watford (R)	38	5	13	20	29	59	-30	28



Team: Leicester City

Stadium(s): Filbert Street and The Walkers Stadium/King Power Stadium Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 15 seasons, 4 spells and 7 seasons is the longest spell







Overall top goal scorers: Jamie Vardy (115), Riyad Mahrez (39), Muzzy Izzet and Emile Heskey (33)

Overall most appearances made: Muzzy Izzet (222)



# The Premier League Season 2007/08 #16

### **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Manchester United (10)

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (10)

Captain: Ryan Giggs (1)

E.ON F.A. Cup Winners: Portsmouth (1-0 vs Cardiff City)
Carling Cup Winners: Tottenham Hotspur (2-1 vs Chelsea)

Top British Transfer: Fernando Torres £24 million Atletico Madrid to Liverpool

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Cristiano Ronaldo	Manchester United	31
2	Fernando Torres	Liverpool	24
3	<b>Emmanuel Adebayor</b>	Arsenal	24
4	Roque Santa Cruz	Blackburn Rovers	19
5	Benjani	Portsmouth/Manchester City	15
6	Dimitar Berbatov	Tottenham Hotspur	15
7	Robbie Keane	Tottenham Hotspur	15
8	Yakubu	Everton	15
9	Carlos Tevez	Manchester United	14
10	John Carew	Aston Villa	13

Premier League Ball: Nike T90 Aerow



PFA Player of the Year: Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester United (2)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Cesc Fabregas, Arsenal (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester

United (2)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (8)

Promoted Teams: West Bromwich Albion, Stoke City & Hull City (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Emmanuel Adebayor, Arsenal vs Tottenham Hotspur



Team: Liverpool Stadium(s): Anfield

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 29 seasons, 1 spell and 29 seasons is the longest spell



Pos	2007/08 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	27	6	5	80	22	58	87
2	Chelsea	38	25	10	3	65	26	39	85
3	Arsenal	38	24	11	3	74	31	43	83
4	Liverpool	38	21	13	4	67	28	39	76
5	Everton	38	19	8	11	55	33	22	65
6	Aston Villa	38	16	12	10	71	51	20	60
7	Blackburn Rovers	38	15	13	10	50	48	2	58
8	Portsmouth	38	16	9	13	48	40	8	57
9	Manchester City	38	15	10	13	45	53	-8	55
10	West Ham United	38	13	10	15	42	50	-8	49
11	Tottenham Hotspur	38	11	13	14	66	61	5	46
12	Newcastle United	38	11	10	17	45	65	-20	43
13	Middlesbrough	38	10	12	16	43	53	-10	42
14	Wigan Athletic	38	10	10	18	34	51	-17	40
15	Sunderland	38	11	6	21	36	59	-23	39
16	Bolton Wanderers	38	9	10	19	36	54	-18	37
17	Fulham	38	8	12	18	38	60	-22	36
18	Reading (R)	38	10	6	22	41	66	-25	36
19	Birmingham City (R)	38	8	11	19	46	62	-16	35
20	Derby County (R)	38	1	8	29	20	89	-69	11









Team: Manchester City

Stadium(s): Maine Road and The Etihad

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 24 seasons, 3 spells and 19



# The Premier League Season 2008/09 #17

### **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Manchester United (11)

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (11)

Captain: Gary Neville (2)

E.ON F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (2-1 vs Everton)

Carling Cup Winners: Manchester United (0-0 (P) vs Tottenham Hotspur)

Top British Transfer: Robinho £32 million Real Madrid to Manchester City

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Nicolas Anelka	Chelsea	19
2	Cristiano Ronaldo	Manchester United	18
3	Steven Gerrard	Liverpool	16
4	Robinho	Manchester City	14
4	Fernando Torres	Liverpool	14
5*	Gabriel Agbonlahor	Aston Villa	12
5*	Darren Bent	Tottenham Hotspur	12
5*	Kevin Davies	Bolton Wanderers	12
5*	Dirk Kuyt	Liverpool	12
5*	Frank Lampard	Chelsea	12

Premier League Ball: Nike T90 Omni



PFA Player of the Year: Ryan Giggs, Manchester United (1)
PFA Young Player of the Year: Ashley Young, Aston Villa (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Steven Gerrard, Liverpool (1)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (9)

Promoted Teams: Wolverhampton Wanderers, Birmingham City & Burnley (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Glen Johnson, Portsmouth vs Hull City



Overall top goal scorers: Sergio Aguero (180), Yaya Toure (62), Carlos Tevez (58)

Overall most appearances made: David Silva (301)



Pos	2008/09 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	28	6	4	68	24	44	90
2	Liverpool	38	25	11	2	77	27	50	86
3	Chelsea	38	25	8	5	68	24	44	83
4	Arsenal	38	20	12	6	68	37	31	72
5	Everton	38	17	12	9	55	37	18	63
6	Aston Villa	38	17	11	10	54	48	6	62
7	Fulham	38	14	11	13	39	34	5	53
8	Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	9	15	45	45	0	51
9	West Ham United	38	14	9	15	42	45	-3	51
10	Manchester City	38	15	5	18	58	50	8	50
11	Wigan Athletic	38	12	9	17	34	45	-11	45
12	Stoke City	38	12	9	17	38	55	-17	45
13	Bolton Wanderers	38	11	8	19	41	53	-12	41
14	Portsmouth	38	10	11	17	38	57	-19	41
15	Blackburn Rovers	38	10	11	17	40	60	-20	41
16	Sunderland	38	9	9	20	34	54	-20	36
17	Hull City	38	8	11	19	39	64	-25	35
18	Newcastle United (R)	38	7	13	18	40	59	-19	34
19	Middlesbrough (R)	38	7	11	20	28	57	-29	32
20	West Bromwich Albion (R)	38	8	8	22	36	67	-31	32



Team: Manchester United Stadium(s): Old Trafford

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 29 seasons, 1 spell and 29







Overall top goal scorers: Wayne Rooney (183), Ryan Giggs (109), Paul Scholes (107)

Overall most appearances made: Ryan Giggs (632)



## The Premier League Season 2009/10 #18

### **Barclays Premier League**

Champions: Chelsea (3)

Manager: Carlo Ancelotti (1)

Captain: John Terry (3)

E.ON F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (1-0 vs Portsmouth)

Carling Cup Winners: Manchester United (2-1 Aston Villa)

Top British Transfer: Emmanuel Adebayor £25 million Arsenal to Manchester City

### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	Didier Drogba	Chelsea	29
2	Wayne Rooney	Manchester United	26
3	Darren Bent	Sunderland	24
4	Carlos Tevez	Manchester City	23
5	Frank Lampard	Chelsea	22
6	Fernando Torres	Liverpool	18
6	Jermain Defoe	Tottenham Hotspur	18
7	Cesc Fabregas	Arsenal	15
8	Emmanuel Adebayor	Manchester City	14
9*	Gabriel Agbonlahor	Aston Villa	13

#### Premier League Ball: Nike T90 Ascente



PFA Player of the Year: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: James Milner, Aston Villa (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United

Manager of the Year: Harry Redknapp, Tottenham Hotspur (1)

Promoted Teams: Newcastle United, West Bromwich Albion & Blackpool (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Maynor Figueroa, Wigan Athletic vs Stoke City



Team: Middlesbrough

Stadium(s): Ayresome Park and the Riverside Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 15 seasons, 4 spells and 11



Pos	2009/10 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea (C)	38	27	5	6	103	32	71	86
2	Manchester United	38	27	4	7	86	28	58	85
3	Arsenal	38	23	6	9	83	41	42	75
4	Tottenham Hotspur	38	21	7	10	67	41	26	70
5	Manchester City	38	18	13	7	73	45	28	67
6	Aston Villa	38	17	13	8	52	39	13	64
7	Liverpool	38	18	9	11	61	35	26	63
8	Everton	38	16	13	9	60	49	11	61
9	Birmingham City	38	13	11	14	38	47	-9	50
10	Blackburn Rovers	38	13	11	14	41	55	-14	50
11	Stoke City	38	11	14	13	34	48	-14	47
12	Fulham	38	12	10	16	39	46	-7	46
13	Sunderland	38	11	11	16	48	56	-8	44
14	Bolton Wanderers	38	10	9	19	42	67	-25	39
15	Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	9	11	18	32	56	-24	38
16	Wigan Athletic	38	9	9	20	37	79	-42	36
17	West Ham United	38	8	11	19	47	66	-19	35
18	Burnley (R)	38	8	6	24	42	82	-40	30
19	Hull City (R)	38	6	12	20	34	75	-41	30
20	Portsmouth (R (deducted 9 points))	38	7	7	24	34	66	-32	19



Overall top goal scorers: Hamilton Ricard (31), Juninho (29), Mark Viduka (26)

Overall most appearances made: Mark Schwarzer (332)







Team: Newcastle United Stadium(s): St. James Park Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 26 seasons, 3 spells and 16 seasons is the longest spell



# The Premier League Season 2010/11 #19

### **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Manchester United (12)

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (12)

Captain: Nemanja Vidic (1)

E.ON F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester City (1-0 vs Stoke City)
Carling Cup Winners: Birmingham City (2-1 vs Arsenal)

Top British Transfer: Fernando Torres £50 million Liverpool to Chelsea

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	<b>Dimitar Berbatov</b>	Manchester United	20
1	Carlos Tevez	Manchester City	20
2	Robin Van Persie	Arsenal	18
3	Darren Bent	Sunderland/Aston Villa	17
4	Peter Odemwingie	West Bromwich Albion	15
5*	DJ Campbell	Blackpool	13
5*	Andy Carroll	Newcastle United/Liverpool	13
5*	Javier Hernandez	Manchester United	13
5*	Dirk Kuyt	Liverpool	13
5*	Florent Malouda	Chelsea	13

Premier League Ball: Nike T90 Tracer



PFA Player of the Year: Gareth Bale, Tottenham Hotspur (1)
PFA Young Player of the Year: Jack Wilshere, Arsenal (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Scott Parker, West Ham United (1)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (10)

Promoted Teams: Queens Park Rangers, Norwich City & Swansea City (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Wayne Rooney, Manchester United vs Manchester City



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Overall top goal scorers: Alan Shearer (148), Peter Beardsley (47), Shola Ameobi and Andy Cole (43)

Overall most appearances made: Shay Given (354)

Pos	2010/11 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	23	11	4	78	37	41	80
2	Chelsea	38	21	8	9	69	33	36	71
3	Manchester City	38	21	8	9	60	33	27	71
4	Arsenal	38	19	11	8	72	43	29	68
5	Tottenham Hotspur	38	16	14	8	55	46	9	62
6	Liverpool	38	17	7	14	59	44	15	58
7	Everton	38	13	15	10	51	45	6	54
8	Fulham	38	11	16	11	49	43	6	49
9	Aston Villa	38	12	12	14	48	59	-11	48
10	Sunderland	38	12	11	15	45	56	-11	47
11	West Bromwich Albion	38	12	11	15	56	71	-15	47
12	Newcastle United	38	11	13	14	56	57	-1	46
13	Stoke City	38	13	7	18	46	48	-2	46
14	Bolton Wanderers	38	12	10	16	52	56	-4	46
15	Blackburn Rovers	38	11	10	17	46	59	-13	43
16	Wigan Athletic	38	9	15	14	40	61	-21	42
17	Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	11	7	20	46	66	-20	40
18	Birmingham City (R)	38	8	15	15	37	58	-21	39
19	Blackpool (R)	38	10	9	19	55	78	-23	39
20	West Ham United (R)	38	7	12	19	43	70	-27	33



Team: Norwich City Stadium(s): Carrow Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 9 seasons, 5 spells and 3







Overall top goal scorers: Chris Sutton (33), Grant Holt (23), Mark Robins (20)

Overall most appearances made: Russell Martin (125)



# The Premier League Season 2011/12 #20

### **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Manchester City (1)

Manager: Roberto Mancini (1) Captain: Vincent Kompany (1)

Budweiser F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (2-1 vs Liverpool)
Carling Cup Winners: Liverpool (2-2 (P) vs Cardiff City)

Top British Transfer:
Sergio Aguero
£35 million
Atletico Madrid to
Manchester City

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	<b>Robin Van Persie</b>	Arsenal	30
2	Wayne Rooney	Manchester United	27
3	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	23
4	Clint Dempsey	Fulham	17
5	Emmanuel Adebayor	Tottenham Hotspur	17
6	Yakubu	Blackburn Rovers	17
7	Demba Ba	Newcastle United	16
8	Grant Holt	Norwich City	15
9	Edin Dzeko	Manchester City	14
10 *	Mario Balotelli	Manchester City	13

Premier League Ball: Nike Seitiro



PFA Player of the Year: Robin Van Persie, Arsenal (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Kyle Walker (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Robin Van Persie, Arsenal (1)

Manager of the Year: Alan Pardew, Newcastle United (1)

Promoted Teams: Reading, Southampton & West Ham United (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Papiss Cisse, Newcastle United vs Chelsea



Team: Nottingham Forest Stadium(s): The City Ground

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 5 seasons, 3 spells and 2



Pos	2011/12 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City (C)	38	28	5	5	93	29	64	89
2	Manchester United	38	28	5	5	89	33	56	89
3	Arsenal	38	21	7	10	74	49	25	70
4	Tottenham Hotspur	38	20	9	9	66	41	25	69
5	Newcastle United	38	19	8	11	56	51	5	65
6	Chelsea	38	18	10	10	65	46	19	64
7	Everton	38	15	11	12	50	40	10	56
8	Liverpool	38	14	10	14	47	40	7	52
9	Fulham	38	14	10	14	48	51	-3	52
10	West Bromwich Albion	38	13	8	17	45	52	-7	47
11	Swansea City	38	12	11	15	44	51	-7	47
12	Norwich City	38	12	11	15	52	66	-14	47
13	Sunderland	38	11	12	15	45	46	-1	45
14	Stoke City	38	11	12	15	36	53	-17	45
15	Wigan Athletic	38	11	10	17	42	62	-20	43
16	Aston Villa	38	7	17	14	37	53	-16	38
17	Queens Park Rangers	38	10	7	21	43	66	-23	37
18	Bolton Wanderers (R)	38	10	6	22	46	77	-31	36
19	Blackburn Rovers (R)	38	8	7	23	48	78	-30	31
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers (R)	38	5	10	23	40	82	-42	25



Overall top goal scorers: Bryan Roy (24), Stan Collymore (22), Stuart Pearce (18)

Overall most appearances made: Steve Chettle (174)







Team: Oldham Athletic Stadium(s): Boundary Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 2 seasons, 1 spell and 2



# The Premier League Season 2012/13 #21

## **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Manchester United (13)

Manager: Sir Alex Ferguson (13)

Captain: Nemanja Vidic (2)

Budweiser F.A. Cup Winners: Wigan Athletic (1-0 vs Manchester City)

Capital One Cup Winners: Swansea City (5-0 vs Bradford City)

### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Robin Van Persie	Manchester United	26
2	Luis Suarez	Liverpool	23
3	Gareth Bale	Tottenham Hotspur	21
4	Christian Benteke	Aston Villa	19
5	Michu	Swansea City	18
6	Romelu Lukaku	West Bromwich Albion	17
7	Demba Ba	Newcastle United/Chelsea	15
8	Dimitar Berbatov	Fulham	15
9	Rickie Lambert	Southampton	15
10	Frank Lampard	Chelsea	15

PFA Player of the Year: Gareth Bale, Tottenham Hotspur (2)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Gareth Bale, Tottenham Hotspur (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Gareth Bale, Tottenham Hotspur (1)

Manager of the Year: Sir Alex Ferguson, Manchester United (11)

Promoted Teams: Cardiff City, Hull City & Crystal Palace (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Robin Van Persie, Manchester United vs Aston Villa



Overall top goal scorers: Graeme Sharp (16), Ian Olney (13), Jason Beckford, Paul Bernard, Neil Adams (9)

Overall most appearances made: Mike Milligan (81)

Top British Transfer: Eden Hazard £32 million Lille to Chelsea

Premier League Ball: Nike Maxim





Pos	2012/13 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United (C)	38	28	5	5	86	43	43	89
2	Manchester City	38	23	9	6	66	34	32	78
3	Chelsea	38	22	9	7	75	39	36	75
4	Arsenal	38	21	10	7	72	37	35	73
5	Tottenham Hotspur	38	21	9	8	66	46	20	72
6	Everton	38	16	15	7	55	40	15	63
7	Liverpool	38	16	13	9	71	43	28	61
8	West Bromwich Albion	38	14	7	17	53	57	-4	49
9	Swansea City	38	11	13	14	47	51	-4	46
10	West Ham United	38	12	10	16	45	53	-8	46
11	Norwich City	38	10	14	14	41	58	-17	44
12	Fulham	38	11	10	17	50	60	-10	43
13	Stoke City	38	9	15	14	34	45	-11	42
14	Southampton	38	9	14	15	49	60	-11	41
15	Aston Villa	38	10	11	17	47	69	-22	41
16	Newcastle United	38	11	8	19	45	68	-23	41
17	Sunderland	38	9	12	17	41	54	-13	39
18	Wigan Athletic (R)	38	9	9	20	47	73	-26	36
19	Reading (R)	38	6	10	22	43	73	-30	28
20	Queens Park Rangers (R)	38	4	13	21	30	60	-30	25



Team: Portsmouth
Stadium(s): Fratton Park
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Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 1 spell and 7







Overall top goal scorers: Yakubu (28), Lomana Lua Lua (19), Benjani (19)

Overall most appearances made: Matthew Taylor (144)



# The Premier League Season 2013/14 #22

### **Barclays Premier League**

## **Champions: Manchester City (2)**

Manager: Manuel Pellegrini (1) Captain: Vincent Kompany (2)

Budweiser F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (3-2 vs Hull City)

Capital One Cup Winners: Manchester City (3-1 vs Sunderland)

Top British Transfer:
Mesut Ozil
£42 million
Real Madrid to
Arsenal

#### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	Luis Suarez	Liverpool	31
2	Daniel Sturridge	Liverpool	21
3	Yaya Toure	Manchester City	20
4	Wayne Rooney	Manchester United	17
4	Wilfried Bony	Swansea City	17
4	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	17
5	Edin Dzeko	Manchester City	16
5	Olivier Giroud	Arsenal	16
6	Jay Rodriguez	Southampton	15
6	Romelu Lukaku	Everton	15

Premier League Ball: Nike Incyte



PFA Player of the Year: Luis Suarez, Liverpool (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Eden Hazard, Chelsea (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Luis Suarez, Liverpool (1)

Manager of the Year: Tony Pulis, Crystal Palace (1)

Promoted Teams: Leicester City, Burnley & Queens Park Rangers (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Jack Wilshere, Arsenal vs Norwich City



Team: Queens Park Rangers Stadium(s): Loftus Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 3 spells and 4



Pos	2013/14 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City (C)	38	27	5	6	102	37	65	86
2	Liverpool	38	26	6	6	101	50	51	84
3	Chelsea	38	25	7	6	71	27	44	82
4	Arsenal	38	24	7	7	68	41	27	79
5	Everton	38	21	9	8	61	39	22	72
6	Tottenham Hotspur	38	21	6	11	55	51	4	69
7	Manchester United	38	19	7	12	64	43	21	64
8	Southampton	38	15	11	12	54	46	8	56
9	Stoke City	38	13	11	14	45	52	-7	50
10	Newcastle United	38	15	4	19	43	59	-16	49
11	Crystal Palace	38	13	6	19	33	48	-15	45
12	Swansea City	38	11	9	18	54	54	0	42
13	West Ham United	38	11	7	20	40	51	-11	40
14	Sunderland	38	10	8	20	41	60	-19	38
15	Aston Villa	38	10	8	20	39	61	-22	38
16	Hull City	38	10	7	21	38	53	-15	37
17	West Bromwich Albion	38	7	15	16	43	59	-16	36
18	Norwich City (R)	38	8	9	21	28	62	-34	33
19	Fulham (R)	38	9	5	24	40	85	-45	32
20	Cardiff City (R)	38	7	9	22	32	74	-42	30









Team: Reading

Stadium(s): The Madejski Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 3 seasons, 2 spells and 2



# The Premier League Season 2014/15 #23

### **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Chelsea (4)

Manager: Jose Mourinho (3)

Captain: John Terry (4)

F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (4-0 vs Aston Villa)

Capital One Cup Winners: Chelsea (2-0 vs Tottenham Hotspur)

Top British Transfer:
Angel Di Maria
£59.7 million
Real Madrid to
Manchester United

#### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	26
2	Harry Kane	Tottenham Hotspur	21
3	Diego Costa	Chelsea	20
4	Charlie Austin	Queens Park Rangers	18
5	Alexis Sanchez	Arsenal	16
6	Saido Berahino	West Bromwich Albion	14
6	Olivier Giroud	Arsenal	14
6	Eden Hazard	Chelsea	14
7	Christian Benteke	Aston Villa	13
8*	Graziano Pelle	Southampton	12

Premier League Ball: Nike Ordem 2



PFA Player of the Year: Eden Hazard, Chelsea (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Harry Kane, Tottenham Hotspur (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Eden Hazard, Chelsea (1)

Manager of the Year: Jose Mourinho, Chelsea (3)

Promoted Teams: Bournemouth, Watford & Norwich City (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Jack Wilshere, Arsenal vs West Bromwich Albion



Overall top goal scorers: Kevin Doyle (19), Dave Kitson (12), Adam Le Fondre (11)

Overall most appearances made: Nicky Shorey (90)



Pos	2014/15 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea (C)	38	26	9	3	73	32	41	87
2	Manchester City	38	24	7	7	83	38	45	79
3	Arsenal	38	22	9	7	71	36	35	75
4	Manchester United	38	20	10	8	62	37	25	70
5	Tottenham Hotspur	38	19	7	12	58	53	5	64
6	Liverpool	38	18	8	12	52	48	4	62
7	Southampton	38	18	6	14	54	33	21	60
8	Swansea City	38	16	8	14	46	49	-3	56
9	Stoke City	38	15	9	14	48	45	3	54
10	Crystal Palace	38	13	9	16	47	51	-4	48
11	Everton	38	12	11	15	48	50	-2	47
12	West Ham United	38	12	11	15	44	47	-3	47
13	West Bromwich Albion	38	11	11	16	38	51	-13	44
14	Leicester City	38	11	8	19	46	55	-9	41
15	Newcastle United	38	10	9	19	40	63	-23	39
16	Sunderland	38	7	17	14	31	53	-22	38
17	Aston Villa	38	10	8	20	31	57	-26	38
18	Hull City (R)	38	8	11	19	33	51	-18	35
19	Burnley (R)	38	7	12	19	28	53	-25	33
20	Queens Park Rangers (R)	38	8	6	24	42	73	-31	30



Team: Sheffield United Stadium(s): Bramall Lane

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 5 seasons, 3 spells and 2







Overall top goal scorers: Brian Deane (15), Adrian Littlejohn (11), Dane Whitehouse and Jostein Flo (10)

Overall most appearances made: Carl Bradshaw (72)



# The Premier League Season 2015/16 #24

### **Barclays Premier League**

# Champions: Leicester City (1)

Manager: Claudio Ranieri (1) Captain: Wes Morgan (1)

Emirates F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester United (2-1 vs Crystal Palace)

Capital One Cup Winners: Manchester City (1-1 (P) vs Liverpool)

#### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	<b>Harry Kane</b>	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	25
2	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	24
2	Jamie Vardy	Leicester City	24
3	Romelu Lukaku	Everton	18
4	Riyad Mahrez	Leicester City	17
5	Olivier Giroud	Arsenal	16
6	Jermain Defoe	Sunderland	15
6	Odion Ighalo	Watford	15
7	Troy Deeney	Watford	13
7	Alexis Sanchez	Arsenal	13

Premier League Ball: Nike Ordem 3

**Top British Transfer:** 

**Kevin De Bruyne** 

£55 million

Wolfsburg to Manchester City



PFA Player of the Year: Riyad Mahrez, Leicester City (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Dele Alli, Tottenham Hotspur (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Jamie Vardy, Leicester City (1)

Manager of the Year: Claudio Ranieri, Leicester City (1)

Promoted Teams: Burnley, Middlesbrough & Hull City (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Dele Alli, Tottenham Hotspur vs Crystal Palace



Team: Sheffield Wednesday Stadium(s): Hillsborough

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 8 seasons, 1 spell and 8



Pos	2015/16 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Leicester City (C)	38	23	12	3	68	36	32	81
2	Arsenal	38	20	11	7	65	36	29	71
3	Tottenham Hotspur	38	19	13	6	69	35	34	70
4	Manchester City	38	19	9	10	71	41	30	66
5	Manchester United	38	19	9	10	49	35	14	66
6	Southampton	38	18	9	11	59	41	18	63
7	West Ham United	38	16	14	8	65	51	14	62
8	Liverpool	38	16	12	10	63	50	13	60
9	Stoke City	38	14	9	15	41	55	-14	51
10	Chelsea	38	12	14	12	59	53	6	50
11	Everton	38	11	14	13	59	55	4	47
12	Swansea City	38	12	11	15	42	52	-10	47
13	Watford	38	12	9	17	40	50	-10	45
14	West Bromwich Albion	38	10	13	15	34	48	-14	43
15	Crystal Palace	38	11	9	18	39	51	-12	42
16	Bournemouth	38	11	9	18	45	67	-22	42
17	Sunderland	38	9	12	17	48	62	-14	39
18	Newcastle United (R)	38	9	10	19	44	65	-21	37
19	Norwich City (R)	38	9	7	22	39	67	-28	34
20	Aston Villa (R)	38	3	8	27	27	76	-49	17









Team: Southampton

Stadium(s): The Dell and St. Marys

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 22 seasons, 2 spells and 13



# The Premier League Season 2016/17 #25

### **Barclays Premier League**

## Champions: Chelsea (5)

Manager: Antonio Conte (1)
Captain: John Terry (5)

F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (2-1 vs Chelsea)

**EFL Cup Winners: Manchester United (3-2 vs Southampton)** 

Top British Transfer:
Paul Pogba
£89.1 million
Juventus to
Manchester United

### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Harry Kane	Tottenham Hotspur	29
2	Romelu Lukaku	Everton	25
3	Alexis Sanchez	Arsenal	24
4	Diego Costa	Chelsea	20
4	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	20
5	Dele Alli	Tottenham Hotspur	18
6	Zlatan Ibrahimovic	Manchester United	17
7	Joshua King	Bournemouth	16
7	Eden Hazard	Chelsea	16
8*	Fernando Llorente	Swansea City	15

Premier League Ball: Nike Ordem 4



PFA Player of the Year: N'Golo Kante, Chelsea (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Dele Alli, Tottenham Hotspur (2)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: N'Golo Kante, Chelsea (1)

Manager of the Year: Antonio Conte, Chelsea (1)

Promoted Teams: Newcastle United, Brighton and Hove Albion & Huddersfield Town (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Emre Can, Liverpool vs Watford



Overall top goal scorers: Matthew Le Tissier (100), James Beattie (68), Marian Pahars (42)

Overall most appearances made: Jason Dodd (329)



Pos	2016/17 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea (C)	38	30	3	5	85	33	52	93
2	Tottenham Hotspur	38	26	8	4	86	26	60	86
3	Manchester City	38	23	9	6	80	39	41	78
4	Liverpool	38	22	10	6	78	42	36	76
5	Arsenal	38	23	6	9	77	44	33	75
6	Manchester United	38	18	15	5	54	29	25	69
7	Everton	38	17	10	11	62	44	18	61
8	Southampton	38	12	10	16	41	48	-7	46
9	Bournemouth	38	12	10	16	55	67	-12	46
10	West Bromwich Albion	38	12	9	17	43	51	-8	45
11	West Ham United	38	12	9	17	47	64	-17	45
12	Leicester City	38	12	8	18	48	63	-15	44
13	Stoke City	38	11	11	16	41	56	-15	44
14	Crystal Palace	38	12	5	21	50	63	-13	41
15	Swansea City	38	12	5	21	45	70	-25	41
16	Burnley	38	11	7	20	39	55	-16	40
17	Watford	38	11	7	20	40	68	-28	40
18	Hull City (R)	38	9	7	22	37	80	-43	34
19	Middlesbrough (R)	38	5	13	20	27	53	-26	28
20	Sunderland (R)	38	6	6	26	29	69	-40	24



Team: Stoke City

Stadium(s): The Britannia Stadium and the Bet 365 Stadium (renamed)
Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 10 seasons, 1 spell and 10 seasons is the longest spell







Overall top goal scorers: Peter Crouch (45), Jonathan Walters (43), Marko Arnautovic (22)

Overall most appearances made: Ryan Shawcross (255)



# The Premier League Season 2017/18 #26

### **Premier League**

# Champions: Manchester City (3)

Manager: Josip Guardiola (1)
Captain: Vincent Kompany (3)

Emirates F.A. Cup Winners: Chelsea (1-0 vs Manchester United)

Carabao Cup Winners: Manchester City (3-0 vs Arsenal)

### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Mohamed Salah	Liverpool	32
2	Harry Kane	Tottenham Hotspur	30
3	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	21
4	Jamie Vardy	Leicester City	20
5	Raheem Sterling	Manchester City	18
6	Romelu Lukaku	Manchester United	16
7	Roberto Firmino	Liverpool	15
8	Alexander Lacazette	Arsenal	14
9	Gabriel Jesus	Manchester City	13
10 *	Son Heung-Min	Tottenham Hotspur	12

Premier League
Ball: Nike Ordem 5

**Top British Transfer:** 

£75 million

Everton to

Manchester

United

Virgil Van Dijk & Romelu Lukaku

£75 million

Southampton

to Liverpool



PFA Player of the Year: Mohamed Salah, Liverpool (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Leroy Sane, Manchester City (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Mohamed Salah, Liverpool (1)

Manager of the Year: Josip Guardiola, Manchester City (1)

Promoted Teams: Wolverhampton Wanderers, Cardiff City & Fulham (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Jamie Vardy, Leicester City vs West Bromwich Albion



Team: Sunderland

Stadium(s): Roker Park and The Stadium of Light

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 16 seasons, 4 spells and 10



Pos	2017/18 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City (C)	38	32	4	2	106	27	79	100
2	Manchester United	38	25	6	7	68	28	40	81
3	Tottenham Hotspur	38	23	8	7	74	36	38	77
4	Liverpool	38	21	12	5	84	38	46	75
5	Chelsea	38	21	7	10	62	38	24	70
6	Arsenal	38	19	6	13	74	51	23	63
7	Burnley	38	14	12	12	36	39	-3	54
8	Everton	38	13	10	15	44	58	-14	49
9	Leicester City	38	12	11	15	56	60	-4	47
10	Newcastle United	38	12	8	18	39	47	-8	44
11	Crystal Palace	38	11	11	16	45	55	-10	44
12	Bournemouth	38	11	11	16	45	61	-16	44
13	West Ham United	38	10	12	16	48	68	-20	42
14	Watford	38	11	8	19	44	64	-20	41
15	Brighton & Hove Albion	38	9	13	16	34	54	-20	40
16	Huddersfield Town	38	9	10	19	28	58	-30	37
17	Southampton	38	7	15	16	37	56	-19	36
18	Swansea City (R)	38	8	9	21	28	56	-28	33
19	Stoke City (R)	38	7	12	19	35	68	-33	33
20	West Bromwich Albion (R)	38	6	13	19	31	56	-25	31



Overall top goal scorers: Kevin Phillips (61), Jermain Defoe (34), Darren Bent (32)

Overall most appearances made: Phil Bardsley (174)







Team: Swansea City

Stadium(s): The Liberty Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 1 spell and 7



# The Premier League Season 2018/19 #27

**Premier League** 

**Champions: Manchester City (4)** 

Manager: Josip Guardiola (2) Captain: Vincent Kompany (4)

Emirates F.A. Cup Winners: Manchester City (6-0 vs Watford)
Carabao Cup Winners: Manchester City (0-0 (P) vs Chelsea)

Top British Transfer: Kepa £71 million Athletic Bilbao to Chelsea

### Top 10 League Goal Scorers:

1	Mohamed Salah	Liverpool	22
1	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	22
1	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	Arsenal	22
2	Sergio Aguero	Manchester City	21
3	Jamie Vardy	Leicester City	18
4	Harry Kane	Tottenham Hotspur	17
5	Eden Hazard	Chelsea	16
6	Callum Wilson	Bournemouth	14
7*	Alexander Lacazette	Arsenal	13
7*	Paul Pogba	Manchester United	13

Premier League Ball: Nike Merlin



PFA Player of the Year: Virgil Van Dijk, Liverpool (1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Raheem Sterling, Manchester City (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Raheem Sterling, Manchester City (1)

Manager of the Year: Josip Guardiola, Manchester City (2)

Promoted Teams: Norwich City, Sheffield United & Aston Villa (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Vincent Kompany, Manchester City vs Leicester City



Overall top goal scorers: Gylfi Sigurdsson (64), Wilfried Bony (25), Michu (20)

Overall most appearances made: Ashley Williams (181)



Pos	2018/19 Season	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City (C)	38	32	2	4	95	23	72	98
2	Liverpool	38	30	7	1	89	22	67	97
3	Chelsea	38	21	9	8	63	39	24	72
4	Tottenham Hotspur	38	23	2	13	67	39	28	71
5	Arsenal	38	21	7	10	73	51	22	70
6	Manchester United	38	19	9	10	65	54	11	66
7	Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	16	9	13	47	46	1	57
8	Everton	38	15	9	14	54	46	8	54
9	Leicester City	38	15	7	16	51	48	3	52
10	West Ham United	38	15	7	16	52	55	-3	52
11	Watford	38	14	8	16	52	59	-7	50
12	Crystal Palace	38	14	7	17	51	53	-2	49
13	Newcastle United	38	12	9	17	42	48	-6	45
14	Bournemouth	38	13	6	19	56	70	-14	45
15	Burnley	38	11	7	20	45	68	-23	40
16	Southampton	38	9	12	17	45	65	-20	39
17	Brighton & Hove Albion	38	9	9	20	35	60	-25	36
18	Cardiff City (R)	38	10	4	24	34	69	-35	34
19	Fulham (R)	38	7	5	26	34	81	-47	26
20	Huddersfield Town (R)	38	3	7	28	22	76	-54	16



Team: Swindon Town
Stadium(s): County Ground
Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 1 season, 1 spell and 1 season is the longest spell







Overall top goal scorers: Jan Åge Fjortoft (12), Paul Bodin (7), Andy Mutch (6)

Overall most appearances made: Shaun Taylor (42)



# The Premier League Season 2019/20 #28

### **Premier League**

## Champions: <u>Liverpool (1)</u>

Manager: Jurgen Klopp (1)
Captain: Jordan Henderson (1)

Emirates F.A. Cup Winners: Arsenal (2-1 vs Chelsea)

Carabao Cup Winners: Manchester City (2-1 vs Aston Villa)

Top British Transfer:
Harry Maguire
£80 million
Leicester City to
Manchester United

#### **Top 10 League Goal Scorers:**

1	Jamie Vardy	Leicester City	23
2	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	Arsenal	22
2	Danny Ings	Southampton	22
3	Raheem Sterling	Manchester City	20
4	Mohamed Salah	Liverpool	19
5	Harry Kane	Tottenham Hotspur	18
5	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	18
6	Raul Jimenez	Wolverhampton Wanderers	17
6	Anthony Martial	Manchester United	17
6	Marcus Rashford	Manchester United	17

Premier League Ball: Nike Maxim



PFA Player of the Year: Kevin De Bruyne, Manchester City(1)

PFA Young Player of the Year: Trent Alexander-Arnold, Liverpool (1)

Football Writers' Association Player of the Year: Jordan Henderson, Liverpool (1)

Manager of the Year: Jurgen Klopp, Liverpool (1)

Promoted Teams: Leeds United, West Bromwich Albion & Fulham (play offs)

BBC Goal of the Season: Son Heung-min, Tottenham Hotspur vs Burnley



Team: Tottenham Hotspur

Stadium(s): White Hart Lane, Wembley Stadium and Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 29 seasons, 1 spell and 29 seasons is the longest spell



Pos	2019/20 Season	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Liverpool (C)	38	32	3	3	85	33	52	99
2	Manchester City	38	26	3	9	102	35	67	81
3	Manchester United	38	18	12	8	66	36	30	66
4	Chelsea	38	20	6	12	69	54	15	66
5	Leicester City	38	18	8	12	67	41	26	62
6	Tottenham Hotspur	38	16	11	11	61	47	14	59
7	Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	15	14	9	51	40	11	59
8	Arsenal	38	14	14	10	56	48	8	56
9	Sheffield United	38	14	12	12	39	39	0	54
10	Burnley	38	15	9	14	43	50	-7	54
11	Southampton	38	15	7	16	51	60	-9	52
12	Everton	38	13	10	15	44	56	-12	49
13	Newcastle United	38	11	11	16	38	58	-20	44
14	Crystal Palace	38	11	10	17	31	50	-19	43
15	Brighton & Hove Albion	38	9	14	15	39	54	-15	41
16	West Ham United	38	10	9	19	49	62	-13	39
17	Aston Villa	38	9	8	21	41	67	-26	35
18	Bournemouth (R)	38	9	7	22	40	65	-25	34
19	Watford (R)	38	8	10	20	36	64	-28	34
20	Norwich City (R)	38	5	6	27	26	75	-49	21









Team: Watford

Stadium(s): Vicarage Road

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 3 spells and 5



# Premier League Observations

**Matthew Le Tissier's** ratio of Southampton's Premier League goals when playing was 100/466 = 21.45%

If you look at the first 6 Premier League seasons, Le Tiss accounted for 30.2% of all Saints goals in that period (90/298)

**Yakubu** appeared in the 10 top goal scorers in a season for <u>four</u> different clubs (the most by one player - Darren Bent did as well but not unique seasons, as was combined with Sunderland and Villa for one)

The club to appear the most in the top 10 goal scorers each season and not to have won the league

Tottenham Hotspur

Most appearances in top 10 goal scorers of each season: **Alan Shearer**, 10 times (Andy Cole, Sergio Aguero, Wayne Rooney and Thierry Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> with 7 appearances each)

**No Englishmen** was present in the top 10 goal scorers in 2007/08 season, the first and only time this has happened in Premier League history

**Champions and highest top goalscorer**: The club to win the League and having the League's top goal scorer has happened 'only' 9 times in 28 seasons, and of those 9 goal scorers, only 1 has ever been English; that was **Alan Shearer** top scoring in the League when Blackburn Rovers were successful in the 1994/95 season.

**Emile Heskey** appears for 3 teams in their top 3 Premier League goal scorers of all time but his only top 10 appearance in the goals scored in a season was for a different team to those 3.

Highest Premier League scorer who never appeared in the top 10 scorers in a season: Ryan Giggs

Most goals scored for just one club: Wayne Rooney – Manchester United 183 goals

A Manchester United player has appeared **39 times** in the PL top 10 goal scorers, the most by any one club



Overall top goal scorers: Troy Deeney (47), Odion Ighalo (16), Roberto Pereyra (13)

Overall most appearances made: Troy Deeney (154)



The nation to appear most in the top 10 goal scorers is unsurprisingly England, appearing 133 times.

2<sup>nd</sup> is France (26), 3<sup>rd</sup> is Holland (18) and 4<sup>th</sup> is Belgium (12)

Most points ever achieved in a Premier League season: Manchester City = 100 points (2017/18)

Fewest points ever achieved to win a Premier League season: **Manchester United** = 75 points (1996/97)

Least points ever achieved in a Premier League season: **Derby County** = 11 points (2007/08)

Least number of goals conceded in a season: Chelsea (15 goals) 2004/05 season

Most number of goals conceded in a season: **Swindon Town** (100 goals) 1993/94 season

Lowest goals scored to win the league:

- 1) Manchester United: 67 goals 1992/93 season
  - 2) Arsenal 68 goals 1997/98 season
- 2) Manchester United 68 goals 2008/09 season
  - 2) Leicester City 68 goals 2015/16 season

Most goals scored to win the league: **Manchester City** 106 goals (2017/18) Fewest goals scored in a season: **Derby County** 20 goals (2007/08)

Highest points achieved for a relegated team: 49 points for **Crystal Palace** 1992/93 – in a 42 game season 42 points for **West Ham United** 2002/03 in a 38 game season

Most goals scored by a relegated team: **Blackpool**, who scored 55 goals in 2010/11

Least games won in a season by a relegated team: **Derby County**, 1 game 2007/08

Most games won in a season by a relegated team:

**10 games** (multiple teams) in a 38 game season **11 games** (Crystal Palace (1992/93) and Middlesbrough (1992/93) in a 42 game season



Team: West Bromwich Albion Stadium(s): The Hawthorns

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 13 seasons, 15 spells and 8



#### Highest League position with a **Negative Goal Difference**:

3<sup>rd</sup> – Norwich City with **minus 4** in the 1992/93 season 4<sup>th</sup> – Everton with **minus 1** in the 2004/05 season 5<sup>th</sup> – West Ham United with **minus 7** in the 1998/99 season

Biggest negative goal difference in a season: **Derby County -69** in the 2007/08 season

Biggest positive goal difference in a season: Manchester City +79 in the 2017/18 season

Lowest goal difference achieved when winning the league: Leicester City (2015/16) & Manchester United (1996/97) +32

Highest goal difference achieved without winning the league: Liverpool (2018/19) & Manchester City (2019/20) +67

Lowest goals conceded without winning the league: Arsenal (1998/99) 17 goals

Highest goals scored without winning the league: Manchester City (2019/20) 102 goals

Highest points gained without winning the league: Liverpool (2018/19) 97 points

Times a title winning team scored the most goals that season: 17/28

Times a title winning team concede the fewest goals that season: 12/28

Times a title winning team were neither the highest scorers or the meanest defence: 5/28

Times a title winning team were the highest scorers and the meanest defence: 6/28

#### **PFA TEAM**

Most PFA team appearances: **Steven Gerrard**, 7 times.

Team represented the most in PFA teams: **Manchester United** (79 selections out of 308)

**James Milner** & **Raheem Sterling** won the PFA Young Player of the Year award, 7 years after making their Premier League debuts



Overall top goal scorers: Peter Odemwingie (30), James Morrison (28), Chris Brunt (24)

Overall most appearances made: Chris Brunt (212)



### The Premier League 100 Club: Who has scored 100+ goals in the Prem

No. Player	Goals (	Games Clubs	No. Player	Goals	Games Clubs
1 Alan Shearer	260	441 Blackburn Rovers (112/138)	15 Robbie Keane	126	349 Coventry City (12/31)
		Newcastle United (148/303)			Leeds United (13/46)
2 Wayne Rooney	208	491 Everton (25/98)			Tottenham Hotspur (91/238)
		Manchester United (183/393)			Liverpool (5/19)
3 Andy Cole	187	414 Newcastle United (43/58)			West Ham United (2/9)
·		Manchester United (93/195)			Aston Villa (3/6)
		Blackburn Rovers (27/83)	16 Nicolas Anelka	125	364Arsenal (23/65)
		Fulham (12/31)			Liverpool (4/20)
		Manchester City (9/22)			Manchester City (37/89)
		Portsmouth (3/18)			Bolton Wanderers (21/53)
		Sunderland (0/7)			Chelsea (38/125)
4 Sergio Aguero	180	268 Manchester City (180/268)			West Bromwich Albion (2/12)
5 Frank Lampard	177	609 West Ham United (24/148)	17 Dwight Yorke	123	375 Aston Villa (60/179)
5		Chelsea (147/429)	1. 2 mg.m reme	120	Manchester United (48/96)
		Manchester City (6/32)			Blackburn Rovers (12/60)
6Thierry Henry	175	258Arsenal (175/258)			Birmingham City (2/13)
7 Robbie Fowler	163	379 Liverpool (128/266)			Sunderland (1/27)
, nobble rowler	103	Leeds United (14/30)	18 Steven Gerrard	120	504Liverpool (120/504)
		Manchester City (21/80)	19 Jamie Vardy	115	231 Leicester City (115/231)
		Blackburn Rovers (0/3)	20Ian Wright	113	213Arsenal (104/191)
8 Jermain Defoe	162	496 West Ham United (18/74)	Zolali Wright	113	West Ham United (9/22)
BJermain Deroe	102	Tottenham Hotspur (91/276)	Romelu Lukaku	113	252 Chelsea (0/10)
		Portsmouth (15/31)	Nomera Lakaka	113	West Bromwich Albion (17/35)
		Sunderland (34/87)			Everton (68/141)
		Bournemouth (4/28)			Manchester United (28/66)
9 Harry Kane	157	231 Tottenham Hotspur (156/227)	22 Dion Dublin	111	312 Manchester United (2/12)
Shally Kalle	157	Norwich City (0/3)	22 DION DUDIN	111	Coventry City (61/145)
10 Michael Owen	150	326 Liverpool (118/216)			Aston Villa (48/155)
TOWNCHAEL OWELL	130	Newcastle United (26/71)	23 Emile Heskey	110	516Leicester City (33/124)
		Manchester United (5/31)	23 Ellille Heskey	110	Liverpool (39/150)
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11Les Ferdinand	149	Stoke City (1/8)			Birmingham City (14/68)
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		Newcastle United (41/68)	245 6'	400	Aston Villa (9/92)
		Tottenham Hotspur (33/118)	24 Ryan Giggs	109	632 Manchester United (109/632)
		West Ham United (2/14)	25 Peter Crouch	108	468Aston Villa (6/37)
		Leicester City (12/29)			Southampton (12/27)
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12 Teddy Sheringham	146	418 Nottingham Forest (1/3)			Portsmouth (11/38)
		Tottenham Hotspur (97/236)			Tottenham Hotspur (12/73)
		Manchester United (31/104)			Stoke City (45/202)
		Portsmouth (9/32)			Burnley (0/6)
400 11 14 5		West Ham United (8/43)	26 Paul Scholes	107	499 Manchester United (107/499)
13 Robin Van Persie	144	280 Arsenal (96/194)	27 Darren Bent	106	276 lpswich Town (1/5)
		Manchester United (48/86)			Charlton Athletic (31/68)
14 Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	127	288Leeds United (34/69)			Tottenham Hotspur (18/60)
		Chelsea (69/136)			Sunderland (32/58)
		Middlesbrough (22/58)			Aston Villa (21/61)
		Charlton Athletic (2/25)			Fulham (3/24)
			28 Didier Drogba	104	254 Chelsea (104/254)
			29 Matthew Le Tissier	100	270 Southampton (100/270)



Team: West Ham United

Stadium(s): Upton Park and the Olympic Stadium

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 25 seasons, 3 spells and 10



### MOST POPULAR PFA PLAYER OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS





Also got 4 votes, but Terry was chosen by way of winning PFA Player of the Year



Also got 4 votes, but Ronaldo was chosen by way of winning the PFA Player of the Year



Overall top goal scorers: Paolo Di Canio (47), Mark Noble (46), Carlton Cole (41)

Overall most appearances made: Mark Noble (396)



## The Premier League Greatest XI

In our last 10 issues we have featured the greatest line ups that only include players from one nation.







In our Premier League Special Edition issue, we are looking to join a trend. As seen on social media we have looked to incorporate a first team XI that has played in the Premier League, but the twist is we have only included one player **PER CLUB** and **PER NATION**. The tricky bit here is the *one club inclusion only* – that ruined about 15 attempts for me before settling on the XI overleaf.

It is ridiculously difficult to do, and so as usual we have left a page for you to fill in and try to do it for yourself.

Our picks are not based on statistics, appearances, goals, records, these are merely the picks we felt could abide by the rules of the game.

It should be noted as always, the feature sticks to a rigid 4-4-2 formation and won't be changed to fit in players of the same position.



Team: Wigan Athletic

Stadium(s): DW Stadium (previously named The JJB Stadium)
Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 8 seasons, 1 spell and 8 seasons is the longest spell







Overall top goal scorers: Hugo Rodallega (24), Henri Camara (20), Emile Heskey and Charles N'Zogbia (15)

Overall most appearances made: Emmerson Boyce (194)



# Do you disagree? Why not have a go yourself and fill in your best ever Nation XI to play in the Premier League

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Team: Wimbledon Stadium(s): Selhurst Park

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 8 seasons, 1 spell and 8



### PREMIER LEAGUE PATCH HISTORY



1992-93



1993-03



2003-04



2004-07



2007-13



2013-16



2016-



Overall top goal scorers: Dean Holdsworth (58), Robbie Earle (45), Efan Ekoku (37)

Overall most appearances made: Robbie Earle (244)



# Quiz time

Try your luck with the following questions and find out the answers next month

- 1. What odd occurrence/fact links Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Wilfried Zaha?
- 2. I made my career debut at 18 for a club in my native country in 1989, by a manager from a different country. I went on to win Champions League medals for 2 different clubs, and then managed 3 club sides in England. My last job in England, in 2010, I was fired and replaced by the manager who gave me my debut 21 years previously who am I, and who is the other manager?
- 3. Can you list 5 sponsors that have been on the front of more than one Premier League team since 1992?
- 4. What 2 clubs link Carlton Cole, Ian Wright and Freddie Ljungberg?
- 5. Which non-British/Irish player holds the record for most goals in a Premier League debut season? (Kevin Phillips holds the overall record with 30)
- 6. After the 1996 FA Cup final, a player each on the team's substitute bench left their clubs that following summer and joined the same Premier League team together who are the players and the team?

#### Teammates and managers (all club level)

- 1. I have been club teammates with Les Ferdinand, Warren Barton, John Barnes, Michael Owen, David Ginola and Stephen Carr but never played for Newcastle United Who am I?
- 2. I have been club team mates with Frank De Boer, Phillip Cocu, Boudewijn Zenden, Marc Overmars, Ed De Goey, Dennis Bergkamp, Mario Melchiot but I have never played in Holland, nor am I Dutch Who am I?
- 3. I have been team club team mates with Nicolas Anelka, Jon Harley, Ian Pearce, Wayne Bridge, Scott Parker, Carlton Cole and Dave Beasant but I have never played for Chelsea Who am I?
- 4. I have played under the management of Terry Venables, Kevin Keegan, Gareth Southgate, Sam Allardyce, Steve McClaren but never played for England Who am I?
- 5. Between 1993 and 1997, 2 of the FIFA World Players of the Year have in their club career been managed by the same 2 former England managers? Names the 2 players and the 2 managers?

#### What club links the following players?

- 1. Nathan Ake, Andros Townsend, Hector Bellerin and Tom Cleverley?
- 2. Teemu Tainio, Fabrice Muamba, Anders Limpar and David Seaman?
- 3. Emmanuel Adebayor, Marouane Chamakh, Edgar Davids and Pablo Counago?
- 4. Johan Elmander, Thomas Helveg, Ade Akinbiyi and John Fashanu?
- 5. Robert Earnshaw, Kris Commons, Gary Charles and Wes Morgan?
- 6. Denis Irwin, Paul Ince, Darren Ferguson and Joleon Lescott?
- 7. Geoff Thomas, David Platt, Danny Murphy and Seth Johnson?
- 8. Jimmy Bullard, Hugo Rodallega, Geoff Horsfield and Olivier Kapo?



Team: Wolverhampton Wanderers

Stadium(s): Molineux

Seasons/Spells/Longest time in the Premier League: 7 seasons, 3 spells and 3



# Quiz Answers from Issue #10

- 1. Which 2 clubs link Kevin Campbell, Andy Cole and Ian Wright? Arsenal and Nottingham Forest
- 2. Which club side was represented the most in the 1990 England World Cup squad? Glasgow Rangers
- 3. Which club are allegedly the oldest professional association football club in the world, and also claim to be the inspiration for Juventus' club shirt colours? **Notts County**
- 4. What achievements did the 3 stars on the Panathinaikos shirt of the 2002/03 season signify? One gold representing the team's partaking in the 1971 European Cup Final, and 2 white stars representing the team's participation at the 1985 European Cup semi-finals and the 1996 UEFA Champions League semi-finals respectively. Because none of these stars represent titles or trophies, opposition fans in Greece mocked this
- 5. Who was the first Croatian to win a Premier League medal? Dejan Lovren
- 6. 7 clubs have won the Premier League since 1992, and we've spotted 3 players to play for 4 of the clubs. Can you name one of them, that hasn't won a Premier League winners medal themselves? Paul Dickov

#### Teammates (all club level)

- 1. I have been club teammates with El Hadji Diouf, James Milner, Karim Benzema, Nwankwo Kanu and Arda Turan Who am I? Milan Baros
- 2. I have been club team mates with Carlos Vela, Daniel Sturridge, Gary Cahill, Tyrone Mings and Pablo Zabaleta Who am I? Jack Wilshere
- 3. I have been team club team mates with Luis Suarez, Graham Alexander, Nicky Butt, Alexander Song and Jonjo Shelvey Who am I? Andy Carroll
- 4. I have played with Premier League/Division 1 winners Paul Ince, Alan Shearer, Eric Cantona, Chris Sutton, Damien Duff, John Barnes and Peter Beardsley, won 86 international caps, but I have never won the Premier League/Division 1 Who am I? Keith Gillespie
- 5. I have been top goalscorer in a Premier League season, never started a Champions League game, been a team mate of Peter Crouch, Gary McAllister, David James, Stan Collymore and Steve Staunton but I have never played for Liverpool Who am I? **Dion Dublin**

#### What club links the following players?

- 1. Andy Roberts, Hermann Hreidarsson, Eric Young and Carl Leaburn? Wimbledon
- 2. Mick McCarthy, Marc Vivien Foe, Jason Denayer, Steed Malbranque? Lyon
- 3. Josh Maja, Lillian Laslandes, Gabriel Obertan and Wahbi Khazri? Bordeaux
- 4. Alton Thelwell, Peter Crouch, Jon Jonsson and Tobias Linderoth? IFK Hässleholm
- 5. Daniel Agger, Brad Friedel, Stig Inge Bjornebye and Marc Rieper? Brondby
- 6. Paul Gascoigne, Ravel Morrison, Alen Boksic and Mark Fish? Lazio
- 7. Gianfranco Zola, Mario Stanic, Adrian Mutu and Gervinho? Parma
- 8. Daniel Amokachi, Les Ferdinand, Demba Ba and John Carew? Besiktas



Overall top goal scorers: Raul Jimenez (34), Steven Fletcher (22), Kevin Doyle (18)

Overall most appearances made: Matt Jarvis (108)



	Total	Total	Longest		Highest			Total	Total	Longest		Highest	
Club	Seasons	Spells	Spell	Seasons	Finish	Top scorer	Club	Seasons	spells	Spell	Seasons	finish	Top scorer
Arsenal	29	1	29	1992-	1st	Thierry Henry (175)	Manchester City	24	3	19	1992–1996	1st	Sergio Agüero (180)
Aston Villa	26	2	24	1992–2016	2nd	Gabriel Agbonlahor (73)					2000–2001		
		_	_	2019-							2002-		()
Barnsley	1	1	1	1997–1998	19th	Neil Redfearn (10)	Manchester United	29	1	29	1992-	1st	Wayne Rooney (183)
							Middlesbrough	15	4	11	1992–1993	7th	Hamilton Ricard (31)
Birmingham City	7	3	4	2002–2006	9th	Mikael Forssell (29)					1995–1997		
				2007–2008							1998–2009		
				2009–2011							2016-2017		
Blackburn Rovers	18	2	11	1992-1999	1st	Alan Shearer (112)	Newcastle United	26	3	16	1993-2009	2nd	Alan Shearer (148)
				2001-2012							2010-2016		
Blackpool	1	1	1	2010-2011	19th	DJ Campbell (13)					2017-		
							Norwich City	9	5	3	1992-1995	3rd	Chris Sutton (33)
Bolton Wanderers	13	3	11	1995-1996	6th	Kevin Davies (68)					2004-2005		
				1997-1998							2011-2014		
				2001-2012							2015-2016		
Bournemouth	5	1	5	2015-2020	9th	Joshua King (49)					2019–2020		
Doucloutii		-	,	_010 2020	5411	303.140 Killig (43)	Nottingham Forest	5	3	3	1992–1993	3rd	Bryan Roy (24)
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Bradford City	2	1	2	1999–2001	17th	Dean Windass (13)					1994–1997		
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Brighton & Hove Albion	4	1	4	2017-	15th	Glenn Murray (28)	Oldham Athletic	2	1	2	1992–1994	19th	Graeme Sharp (16)
Burnley	7	3	5	2009–2010	7th	Ashley Barnes (40)	Portsmouth	7	1	7	2003-2010	8th	Yakubu (28)
				2014-2015			Queens Park Rangers	7	3	4	1992–1996	5th	Les Ferdinand (60)
				2016-							2011-2013		
Cardiff City	2	2	1	2013-2014	18th	Jordon Mutch (7)					2014-2015		
				2018-2019			Reading	3	2	2	2006-2008	8th	Kevin Doyle (19)
Charlton Athletic	8	2	7	1998-1999	7th	Jason Euell (34)	İ				2012-2013		, , ,
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Chelsea	29	1	29 9	1992– 1992–2001	1st 11th	Frank Lampard (147)	Chaffiald Wadnesday	0	1	8	2019-	746	Mark Dright (40)
Coventry City	9	1	9	1992-2001	1101	Dion Dublin (61)	Sheffield Wednesday	8	1		1992-2000	7th	Mark Bright (48)
							Southampton	22	2	13	1992-2005	6th	Matt Le Tissier (100)
Crystal Palace	12	5	8	1992–1993	10th	Wilfried Zaha (45)	Stoke City	10	1	10	2008–2018	9th	Peter Crouch (45)
				1994–1995			Sunderland	16	4	10	1996–1997	7th	Kevin Phillips (61)
				1997–1998							1999–2003		
				2004-2005							2005-2006		
				2013-							2007-2017		
Derby County	7	2	6	1996-2002	8th	Dean Sturridge (32)	Swansea City	7	1	7	2011-2018	8th	Gylfi Sigurðsson (34)
				2007-2008									
Everton	29	1	29	1992-	4th	Romelu Lukaku (68)	Swindon Town	1	1	1	1993-1994	22nd	Jan Åge Fjørtoft (12)
Fulham	15	3	13	2001-2014	7th	Clint Dempsey (50)							
				2018-2019		1, ()	Tottenham Hotspur	29	1	29	1992-	2nd	Harry Kane (157)
				2020-			Watford	7	3	5	1999-2000	11th	Troy Deeney (47)
Huddersfield Town	2	1	2	2017-2019	16th	Steve Mounie (9)					2006-2007		
											2015-2020		
Hull City	5	3	2	2008-2010	16th	Nikica Jelavić (12)	West Bromwich Albion	13	5	8	2002-2003	8th	Peter Odemwingie (30
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Ipswich Town	5	2	3	1992–1995	5th	Marcus Stewart (25)					2010-2018		
				2000-2002							2020-		
Leeds United	12	2	12	1992-2004	1st	Mark Viduka (59)	West Ham United	25	3	10	1993-2003	5th	Paolo Di Canio (47)
				2020-							2005–2011		
Leicester City	15	4	7	1994–1995	1st	Jamie Vardy (115)					2012-		
				1996-2002			Wigan Athletic	8	1	8	2005-2013	10th	Hugo Rodallega (24)
				2003-2004			Wimbledon	8	1	8	1992-2000	6th	Dean Holdsworth (58)
							Wolverhampton						
				2014-			Wanderers	7	3	3	2003-2004	7th	Raúl Jiménez (34)
Liverpool	29	1	29	1992-	1st	Robbie Fowler (128)					2009-2012		





Preston North End are one of only three teams to have reached the Championship Play Off Finals and to not yet have played in the Premier League, having failed on two occasions



# What's coming up in the next issue of The Halfway Line?

- Brazil Everyone's second favourite nation
- Didn't know they were team mates
- The evolution of the transfer fee record

### And the return of the usual:

- The Boot Room
- Who is playing against Who?
- Classical Kits
- Historical Line Ups
- The Treatment Room
- Forgotten Men
- Best XI never to have...
- Country Focus
- And much much more

