

FIRST-DIVISION FOOTBALL

FA PREMIERSHIP (England) 1997/98

FINAL TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. Arsenal | 38 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 68 | 33 | 78 |
| 2. Manchester United | 38 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 73 | 26 | 77 |
| 3. Liverpool | 38 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 68 | 42 | 65 |
| 4. Chelsea | 38 | 20 | 3 | 15 | 71 | 43 | 63 |
| 5. Leeds United | 38 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 57 | 46 | 59 |
| 6. Blackburn Rovers | 38 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 57 | 52 | 58 |
| 7. Aston Villa | 38 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 49 | 48 | 57 |
| 8. West Ham United | 38 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 56 | 57 | 56 |
| 9. Derby County | 38 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 52 | 49 | 55 |
| 10. Leicester City | 38 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 51 | 41 | 53 |
| 11. Coventry City | 38 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 46 | 44 | 52 |
| 12. Southampton | 38 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 50 | 55 | 48 |
| 13. Newcastle United | 38 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 35 | 44 | 44 |
| 14. Tottenham Hotspur | 38 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 44 | 56 | 44 |
| 15. Wimbledon | 38 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 34 | 46 | 44 |
| 16. Sheffield Wednesday | 38 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 52 | 67 | 44 |
| 17. Everton | 38 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 41 | 56 | 40 |
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| 18. Bolton Wanderers | 38 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 41 | 61 | 40 |
| 19. Barnsley | 38 | 10 | 5 | 23 | 37 | 82 | 35 |
| 20. Crystal Palace | 38 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 37 | 71 | 33 |

TEAM RATINGS

| | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| ARSENAL | (-5 | -2 | -3) |
| Tony ADAMS | 00-03 | --- | 00-01 |
| Nicolas ANELKA | 04-08 | 00-02 | 02-05 |
| Dennis BERGKAMP | 09-15 | 03-18 | 06-17 |
| Gilles GRIMANDI | 16 | --- | 18 |
| Stephen HUGHES | 17-18 | --- | 19 |
| Marc OVERMARS | 19-29 | 19-24 | 20-28 |
| Ray PARLOUR | 30-31 | 25-29 | 29-31 |
| Emmanuel PETIT | 32-33 | --- | 32 |
| David PLATT | 34-37 | --- | 33-34 |
| Patrick VIERA | 38-39 | --- | 35 |
| Nigel WINTERBURN | --- | 30-31 | 36 |
| Christopher WREH | 40 | 32-34 | 37-38 |
| Ian WRIGHT | 41-50 | 35-39 | 39-45 |
| own goal | 51-52 | --- | 46 |
| END | 53-99 | 40-99 | 47-99 |
| | | | |
| ASTON VILLA | (+1 | -2 | -1) |
| Gary CHARLES | --- | 00-01 | 00 |
| Stan COLLYMORE | 00-06 | 02-03 | 01-05 |
| Mark DRAPER | 07-09 | 04-05 | 06-07 |
| Ugo EHIOGU | 10-11 | 06-07 | 08-09 |
| Lee HENDRIE | 12-13 | 08-10 | 10-11 |
| Julian JOACHIM | 14-19 | 11-16 | 12-17 |

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| Savo MILOSEVIC | 20-25 | 17-21 | 18-23 |
| Steve STAUNTON | 26-27 | --- | 24 |
| Ian TAYLOR | 28-35 | 22-23 | 25-29 |
| Dwight YORKE | 36-40 | 24-37 | 30-38 |
| END | 41-99 | 38-99 | 39-99 |
| | | | |
| BARNLEY | (+3 | +5 | +4) |
| Darren BARNARD | 00-01 | 00-01 | 00-01 |
| Jovo BOSANCIC | 02-03 | 02-03 | 02-03 |
| Jan-Aage FJORTOFT | 04-10 | 04-05 | 04-08 |
| John HENDRIE | 11-12 | --- | 09 |
| Georgi HRISTOV | 13-14 | 06-11 | 10-13 |
| Scott JONES | 15-16 | --- | 14 |
| Andrew LIDDELL | 17-18 | --- | 15 |
| Neil REDFEARN | 19-28 | 12-17 | 16-23 |
| Eric TINKLER | 29-30 | 18-19 | 24-25 |
| Ashley WARD | 31-39 | 20-23 | 26-32 |
| END | 40-99 | 24-99 | 33-99 |
| | | | |
| BLACKBURN ROVERS | (+1 | -1 | +0) |
| Lars BOHINEN | 00 | --- | 00 |
| Gary CROFT | 01 | --- | 01 |
| Martin DAHLIN | 02-06 | --- | 02-04 |
| Damian DUFF | 07-10 | 00-01 | 05-07 |
| Kevin GALLACHER | 11-25 | 02-08 | 08-18 |
| Colin HENDRY | 26 | --- | 19 |
| Stuart RIPLEY | 27-29 | --- | 20-21 |
| Tim SHERWOOD | 30-33 | 09-12 | 22-25 |
| Chris SUTTON | 34-46 | 13-26 | 26-38 |
| Jason WILCOX | 47-49 | 27-30 | 39-41 |
| own goal | 50 | --- | 42 |
| END | 51-99 | 31-99 | 43-99 |
| | | | |
| BOLTON WANDERERS | (+0 | +2 | +1) |
| Peter BEARDSLEY | --- | 00-03 | 00-01 |
| Gudni BERGSSON | 00-01 | 04-05 | 02-03 |
| Nathan BLAKE | 02-11 | 06-13 | 04-12 |
| Neil COX | --- | 14-15 | 13 |
| Mark FISH | 12-14 | --- | 14-15 |
| Per FRANDSEN | 15-16 | 16-17 | 16-17 |
| Dean HOLDSWORTH | 17-21 | --- | 18-20 |
| Michael JOHANSEN | --- | 18-19 | 21 |
| Jimmy PHILLIPS | 22-23 | --- | 22 |
| Jamie POLLOCK | 24-25 | --- | 23 |
| Scott SELLARS | 26-27 | 20-21 | 24-25 |
| Scott TAYLOR | 28-29 | 22-25 | 26-27 |
| Alan THOMPSON | 30-39 | 26-29 | 28-34 |
| END | 40-99 | 30-99 | 35-99 |
| | | | |
| CHELSEA | (-3 | +0 | -1) |
| Laurent CHARVET | --- | 00-02 | 00 |
| Steve CLARKE | 00 | --- | 01 |
| Roberto DI MATTEO | 01 | 03-06 | 02-04 |
| Tor Andre FLO | 02-06 | 07-16 | 05-12 |
| Mark HUGHES | 07-13 | 17-22 | 13-18 |
| Franck LEBOEUF | 14-17 | 23-25 | 19-21 |

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| Graeme LE SAUX | --- | 26 | 22 |
| Jody MORRIS | 18 | --- | 23 |
| Mark NICHOLLS | 19-21 | 27 | 24-25 |
| Dan PETRESCU | 22 | 28-33 | 26-28 |
| Gustavo POYET | 23-25 | 34-36 | 29-31 |
| Frank SINCLAIR | --- | 37 | 32 |
| Gianluca VIALLI | 26-34 | 38-44 | 33-40 |
| Dennis WISE | 35-37 | --- | 41 |
| Gianfranco ZOLA | 38-47 | 45 | 42-46 |
| own goal | 48 | 46 | 47 |
| END | 49-99 | 47-99 | 48-99 |
| | | | |
| COVENTRY CITY | (-2 | -1 | -1) |
| George BOATENG | 00-01 | --- | 00 |
| Gary BREEN | 02-03 | --- | 01 |
| Dion DUBLIN | 04-21 | 00-09 | 02-16 |
| Marcus HALL | 22-23 | --- | 17 |
| Darren HUCKERBY | 24-31 | 10-23 | 18-28 |
| Viorel MOLDOVAN | --- | 24-25 | 29 |
| Trond Egil SOLTVEDT | 32-33 | --- | 30 |
| Paul TELFER | 34-35 | 26-28 | 31-32 |
| Noel WHELAN | 36-40 | 29-33 | 33-37 |
| END | 41-99 | 34-99 | 38-99 |
| | | | |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | (+5 | +0 | +3) |
| Marcus BENT | 00-03 | 00-04 | 00-03 |
| Sasa CURCIC | 04-05 | --- | 04 |
| Bruce DYER | 06-08 | 05-07 | 05-08 |
| Jamie FULLARTON | --- | 08-09 | 09 |
| Dean GORDON | 09-10 | 10-11 | 10-11 |
| Hermann HREIDARSSON | --- | 12-14 | 12-13 |
| Matt JANSEN | 11-12 | 15-17 | 14-16 |
| Attilio LOMBARDO | 13-14 | 18-24 | 17-20 |
| Clinton MORRISON | 15-16 | --- | 21 |
| Michele PADOVANO | --- | 25-26 | 22 |
| Simon RODGER | 17-18 | 27-28 | 23-24 |
| Neil SHIPPERLEY | 19-25 | 29-33 | 25-29 |
| Paul WARHURST | 26-27 | 34-36 | 30-32 |
| END | 28-99 | 37-99 | 33-99 |
| | | | |
| DERBY COUNTY | (-2 | +0 | +0) |
| Aljosa ASANOVIC | --- | 00-01 | 00 |
| Francesco BAIANO | 00-06 | 02-12 | 01-09 |
| Lars BOHINEN | --- | 13-14 | 10 |
| Deon BURTON | 07-09 | 15-16 | 11-12 |
| Lee CARSLEY | 10 | --- | 13 |
| Christian DAILLY | --- | 17-18 | 14 |
| Stefano ERANIO | 11-16 | 19-20 | 15-18 |
| Jonathan HUNT | 17 | --- | 19 |
| Jacob LAURSEN | --- | 21-22 | 20 |
| Chris POWELL | 18 | --- | 21 |
| Gary ROWETT | 19 | --- | 22 |
| Igor STIMAC | --- | 23-24 | 23 |
| Dean STURRIDGE | 20-28 | 25-28 | 24-30 |
| Paulo WANCHOPÉ | 29-44 | 29-32 | 31-39 |
| own goal | 45 | --- | 40 |
| END | 46-99 | 33-99 | 41-99 |

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| EVERTON | (+1 | +0 | +1) |
| Michael BALL | 00-01 | --- | 00 |
| Nick BARMBY | --- | 00-03 | 01-02 |
| Danny CADAMARTERI | 02-06 | 04-05 | 03-05 |
| Gareth FARRELLY | 07-08 | --- | 06 |
| Duncan FERGUSON | 09-18 | 06-11 | 07-14 |
| Tony GRANT | --- | 12-13 | 15 |
| Don HUTCHISON | 19-20 | --- | 16 |
| Mikael MADAR | 21-25 | 14-19 | 17-21 |
| John OSTER | 26-27 | --- | 22 |
| Gary SPEED | 28-32 | 20-25 | 23-28 |
| Graham STUART | 33-34 | 26-27 | 29-30 |
| Claus THOMSEN | 35-36 | --- | 31 |
| Carl TILER | --- | 28-29 | 32 |
| own goal | 37-39 | --- | 33-34 |
| END | 40-99 | 30-99 | 35-99 |

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| LEEDS UNITED | (+0 | -2 | -1) |
| Lee BOWYER | 00-02 | 00-01 | 00-01 |
| Alf-Inge HAALAND | 03-08 | 02-06 | 02-06 |
| Gunnar HALLE | --- | 07-09 | 07-08 |
| Jimmy Floyd HASSELBAINK | 09-26 | 10-14 | 09-19 |
| David HOPKIN | --- | 15-16 | 20 |
| Harry KEWELL | 27-32 | 17-18 | 21-24 |
| Derek LILLEY | --- | 19-20 | 25 |
| Robert MOLENAAR | --- | 21-23 | 26-27 |
| Bruno RIBEIRO | 33-35 | 24-25 | 28-29 |
| Rod WALLACE | 36 | 26-38 | 30-37 |
| David WETHERALL | 37-40 | --- | 38-39 |
| own goal | 41-44 | 39-40 | 40-42 |
| END | 45-99 | 41-99 | 43-99 |

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| LEICESTER CITY | (-3 | -1 | -2) |
| Tony COTTEE | --- | 00-05 | 00-02 |
| Matt ELLIOTT | 00-05 | 06-12 | 03-07 |
| Graham FENTON | --- | 13-16 | 08-09 |
| Steve GUPPY | 06-08 | --- | 10-11 |
| Emile HESKEY | 09-17 | 17-24 | 12-18 |
| Muzzy IZZET | 18-20 | 25-27 | 19-21 |
| Neil LENNON | 21-22 | 28 | 22-23 |
| Ian MARSHALL | 23-25 | 29-36 | 24-29 |
| Garry PARKER | 26-28 | 37 | 30-31 |
| Robbie SAVAGE | --- | 38-40 | 32-33 |
| Robert ULLATHORNE | --- | 41 | 34 |
| Steve WALSH | 29-31 | 42 | 35-36 |
| Stuart WILSON | 32-33 | 43 | 37-38 |
| Theo ZAGORAKIS | 34-35 | --- | 39 |
| END | 36-99 | 44-99 | 40-99 |

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| LIVERPOOL | (-2 | -1 | -2) |
| Patrik BERGER | 00-03 | --- | 00-01 |
| Robbie FOWLER | 04-11 | 00-03 | 02-07 |
| Paul INCE | 12-19 | 04-05 | 08-13 |
| Oyvind LEONHARDSEN | 20-24 | 06-07 | 14-17 |
| Jason MCATEER | 25-26 | --- | 18 |

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| Steve MCMANAMAN | 27-30 | 08-21 | 19-26 |
| Michael OWEN | 31-44 | 22-31 | 27-38 |
| Jamie REDKNAPP | 45-48 | --- | 39-40 |
| Karlheinz RIEDLE | 49 | 32-40 | 41-44 |
| Michael THOMAS | 50 | --- | 45 |
| David THOMPSON | 51 | --- | 46 |
| END | 52-99 | 41-99 | 47-99 |
| | | | |
| MANCHESTER UNITED | (-6 | -4 | -5) |
| David BECKHAM | 00-03 | 00-08 | 00-05 |
| Henning BERG | 04 | --- | 06 |
| Nicky BUTT | --- | 09-12 | 07-08 |
| Andy COLE | 05-15 | 13-25 | 09-20 |
| Ryan GIGGS | 16-24 | 26 | 21-25 |
| Denis IRWIN | 25-26 | --- | 26 |
| Ronny JOHNSEN | 27-28 | --- | 27 |
| Roy KEANE | 29-30 | --- | 28 |
| Philip NEVILLE | --- | 27 | 29 |
| Karel POBORSKY | 31-32 | --- | 30 |
| Paul SCHOLLES | 33-37 | 28-33 | 31-35 |
| Teddy SHERINGHAM | 38-41 | 34-42 | 36-41 |
| Ole Gunnar SOLSKJAER | 42-47 | 43 | 42-45 |
| own goal | 48-51 | 44 | 46-48 |
| END | 52-99 | 45-99 | 49-99 |
| | | | |
| NEWCASTLE UNITED | (-1 | -2 | -2) |
| Andreas ANDERSSON | 00-01 | 00-01 | 00-01 |
| Faustino ASPRILLA | 02-04 | --- | 02-03 |
| John BARNES | 05-11 | 02-05 | 04-07 |
| Warren BARTON | 12-14 | 06-07 | 08-10 |
| David BATTY | --- | 08-09 | 11 |
| John BERESFORD | 15-17 | --- | 12-13 |
| Nikos DABIZAS | 18-19 | --- | 14 |
| Keith GILLESPIE | 20-21 | 10-14 | 15-17 |
| Temuri KETSBAIA | 22-24 | 15-16 | 18-20 |
| Robert LEE | 25-27 | 17-20 | 21-24 |
| Alan SHEARER | 28-30 | --- | 25-26 |
| Gary SPEED | 31-32 | --- | 27 |
| Jon Dahl TOMASSON | 33-34 | 21-24 | 28-30 |
| Steve WATSON | 35-36 | --- | 31 |
| END | 37-99 | 25-99 | 32-99 |
| | | | |
| SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | (+1 | +3 | +2) |
| Peter ATHERTON | 00 | 00-02 | 00-01 |
| Andy BOOTH | 01-07 | 03-07 | 02-06 |
| Benito CARBONE | 08-17 | 08-12 | 07-13 |
| Wayne COLLINS | 18 | 13-19 | 14-17 |
| Paolo DI CANIO | 19-31 | 20-26 | 18-26 |
| Andy HINCHCLIFFE | 32 | --- | 27 |
| Graham HYDE | 33 | --- | 28 |
| Jim MAGILTON | 34 | --- | 29 |
| Jon NEWSOME | 35 | 27-28 | 30-31 |
| Mark PEMBRIDGE | 36-38 | 29-31 | 32-34 |
| Francesco SANETTI | 39 | --- | 35 |
| Dejan STEFANOVIC | 40 | 32-33 | 36-37 |
| Guy WHITTINGHAM | 41-43 | 34-36 | 38-40 |
| END | 44-99 | 37-99 | 41-99 |

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| SOUTHAMPTON | (+0 | +1 | +1) |
| Francis BENALI | 00-01 | --- | 00 |
| Kevin DAVIES | 02-09 | 00-04 | 01-07 |
| Jason DODD | 10-11 | --- | 08 |
| David HIRST | 12-19 | 05-11 | 09-15 |
| Matthew LE TISSIER | 20-27 | 12-19 | 16-23 |
| Neil MADDISON | 28-29 | --- | 24 |
| Ken MONKOU | --- | 20-21 | 25 |
| Matthew OAKLEY | --- | 22-23 | 26 |
| Egil OSTENSTAD | 30-35 | 24-34 | 27-35 |
| Carlton PALMER | 36-38 | 35-36 | 36-37 |
| own goal | 39-41 | --- | 38-39 |
| END | 42-99 | 37-99 | 40-99 |

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| TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR | (+0 | +1 | +1) |
| Chris ARMSTRONG | 00-02 | 00-05 | 00-03 |
| Nicola BERTI | 03-04 | 06-08 | 04-06 |
| Colin CALDERWOOD | 05-07 | 09-11 | 07-09 |
| Jose DOMINGUEZ | 08-09 | 12-13 | 10-11 |
| Les FERDINAND | 10-14 | 14-16 | 12-15 |
| Ruel FOX | 15-16 | 17-19 | 16-18 |
| David GINOLA | 17-22 | 20-22 | 19-22 |
| Jurgen KLINSMANN | 23-29 | 23-31 | 23-29 |
| Allan NIELSEN | 30-34 | --- | 30-32 |
| Moussa SAIB | --- | 32-33 | 33 |
| Ramon VEGA | 35-37 | 34-35 | 34-36 |
| END | 38-99 | 36-99 | 37-99 |

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| WEST HAM UNITED | (-2 | +3 | +1) |
| Samassi ABOU | 00-05 | --- | 00-03 |
| Eyal BERKOVIC | 06-11 | 00-03 | 04-07 |
| John HARTSON | 12-26 | 04-08 | 08-17 |
| Paul KITSON | 27-29 | 09-12 | 18-20 |
| Frank LAMPARD | 30-32 | 13-16 | 21-23 |
| Stan LAZARIDIS | 33 | 17-18 | 24-25 |
| Steve LOMAS | 34-36 | --- | 26-27 |
| John MONCUR | 37 | --- | 28 |
| Emmanuel OMOYIMNI | --- | 19-22 | 29-30 |
| Ian PEARCE | 38 | --- | 31 |
| Marc RIEPER | 39 | --- | 32 |
| Trevor SINCLAIR | 40-47 | 23-24 | 33-37 |
| David UNSWORTH | 48-50 | --- | 38-39 |
| own goal | --- | 25-29 | 40-41 |
| END | 51-99 | 30-99 | 42-99 |

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| WIMBLEDON | (+1 | -3 | -1) |
| Neal ARDLEY | 00-02 | --- | 00-01 |
| Carl CORT | 03-05 | 00-03 | 02-04 |
| Robbie EARLE | 06-08 | 04-05 | 05-07 |
| Efan EKOKU | 09-10 | 06-10 | 08-10 |
| Jason EUELL | 11-13 | 11-14 | 11-13 |
| Peter FEAR | 14-17 | --- | 14-15 |
| Marcus GAYLE | 18-19 | 15-16 | 16-17 |
| Ceri HUGHES | 20-21 | --- | 18 |
| Michael HUGHES | 22-25 | 17-20 | 19-22 |

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| Carl LEABURN | 26-27 | 21-25 | 23-26 |
| Chris PERRY | --- | 26-27 | 27 |
| Andy ROBERTS | 28-29 | --- | 28 |
| Stale SOLBAKKEN | 30-31 | --- | 29 |
| own goal | --- | 28-29 | 30 |
| END | 32-99 | 30-99 | 31-99 |