The Peculiar Case of Leicester City FC: Achieving the Unthinkable



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A Historic Underdog Triumph

Leicester City's 2015-16 Premier League title win is considered one of the most remarkable achievements in football history. Starting the season as 5000-1 outsiders, they defied all odds to finish as champions, outpacing the wealthiest and most established clubs in England. It was only two years ago that they got promoted to the top tier league.





What made Leicester City FC achieve this remarkable feat?

Defensive Resolute
Maintained high discipline on the back line.

→ Clinical in Tight Games

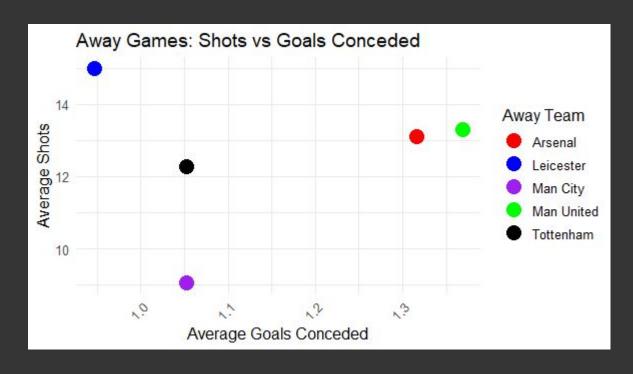
Their formidable defense allowed them to rely on counter attacking soccer.

→ A Bit of Luck

Many top teams were struggling to find ground in their attacking combinations.

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Defensive Excellence at Away

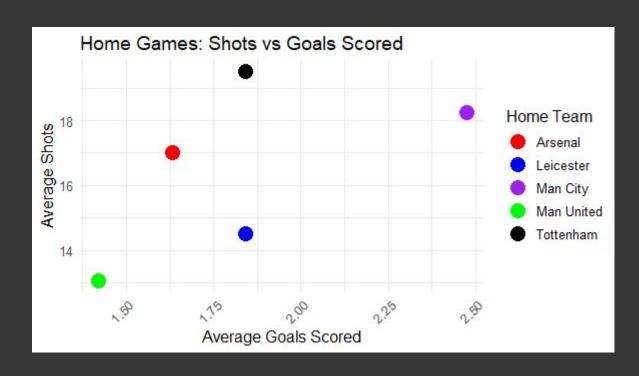




Despite conceding the most attempted shots, Leicester City FC conceded the fewest goals amongst the clubs that finished in the top five.

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Attacking Prowess at Home





Even though they had very few average shots on goals, they were clinical in their finishing and were able to effectively convert their chances to goals.

Winning by Tight Margins



For all the games won at home, Leicester had an insignificant average goal difference which signifies that they won most of their games with tight margins.

	AwayTeam [‡]	Average Goal Difference ‡		HomeTeam [‡]	Average Goal Difference ‡
1	Tottenham	2.222222	1	Everton	2.833333
2	Man City	2.142857	2	Man City	2.833333
3	Arsenal	2.125000	3	Tottenham	2.300000
4	Chelsea	2.000000	4	Newcastle	2.285714
5	Everton	2.000000	5	Southampton	2.272727
6	Liverpool	2.000000	6	Chelsea	2.200000
7	Sunderland	2.000000	7	Arsenal	2.000000
8	West Ham	2.000000	8	Liverpool	2.000000
9	Leicester	1.545455	9	Sunderland	2.000000
10	Swansea	1.500000	10	Bournemouth	1.800000
11	Norwich	1.333333	11	Man United	1.666667
12	Man United	1.285714	12	Crystal Palace	1.666667
13	Southampton	1.285714	13	Leicester	1.666667
14	Crystal Palace	1.200000	14	Watford	1.666667
15	Bournemouth	1.166667	15	Aston Villa	1.500000

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Top Teams Struggling to Solidify their Attacking Abilities Over the Years

