

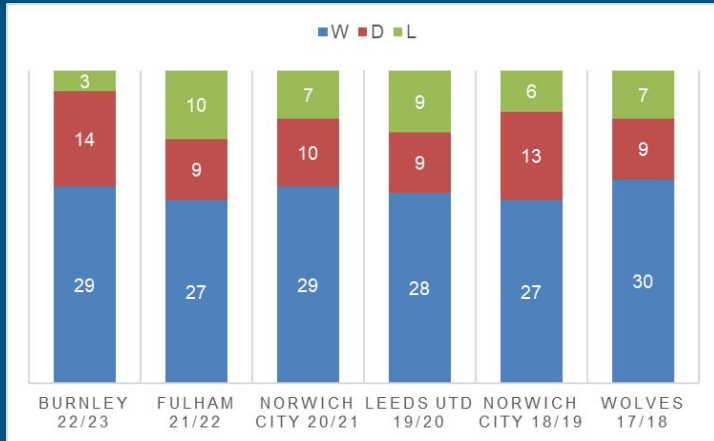
EFL championship recent winners



Seasons:

- 2022/23 Burnley
- 2021/22 Fulham
- 2020/21 Norwich City
- 2019/20 Leeds Utd
- 2018/19 Norwich City
- 2017/18 Wolverhampton

Total Points and Win/Loss balance



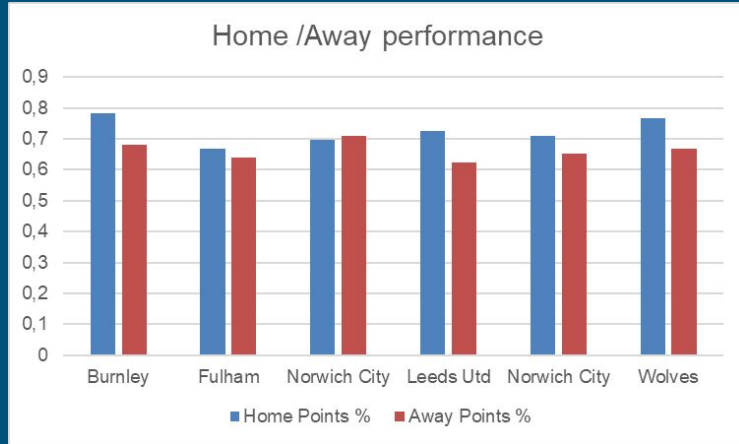
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Winning team points range from 90 up to 101. Points gap with the runner up is usually large (4 out of 6 larger than 8 points).

02

Number of winning games is always greater than 27 for the top team while losses stands from 3 (Burnley 22/23) up to 10 (Fulham 21/22)

Home/Away Performance



- The championship winning teams tend to maintain a strong performance both on their home turf and when playing away
- Home points average percentage is 72% while is around 66% for the away games
- Norwich City 20/21 represents an anomaly: away better than home

Offending and defending



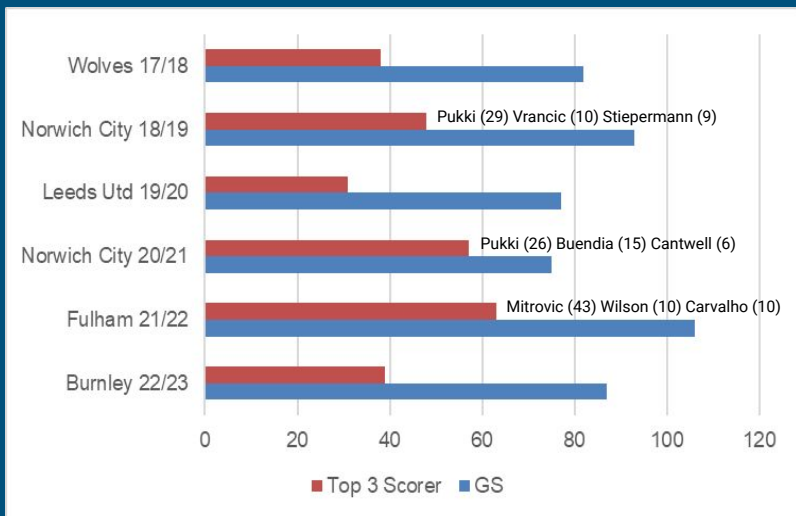
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Winning teams always have the best attack or the best goal difference. Total goal scored go from 75 (with only 36 allowed) of Norwich in the Covid season (one of the less prolific of the recent years) up 70 the outstanding figure of 106 for Fulham 21/22

02

Winning teams always have the greatest number of Shots on Target (from 4.6 average per game up to 5.76). In three out of six cases the winning team shows also the best Save Ratio (75% + for Burnley, Norwich 20/21 and Leeds Utd)

Goal distribution



01

Two different clusters can be identified here. The teams where top three scorers accounted for more than 50% of the total team goals and the one with goals more equally distributed.

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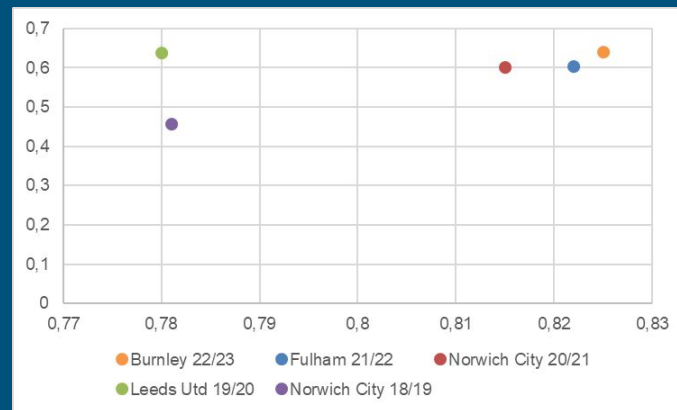
Norwich and Fulham are in the first group having Pukki and Mitrovic leading also the league top scorer ranking

Possession and Pass Play

Their ability to dominate possession often leads to creating scoring opportunities and controlling the pace of the matches.

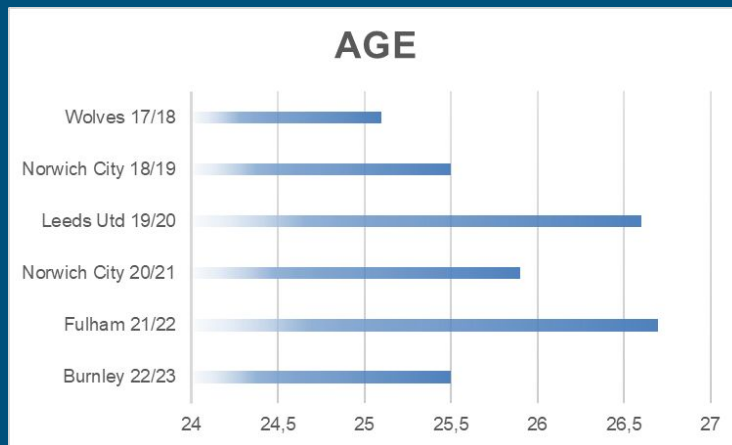
01 Winning teams always stands on top 3 as average ball possession (over 60% last four seasons, slightly less the previous two). X-axis in the chart

02 Ball possession is strictly connected to pass accuracy. Also here winning teams shows up always on the top of the rank (78% + figures). Y-axis in the chart



Average Squad Age

- 01** A well-structured squad with a mix of youth and experience can provide the stability and depth required to handle the demanding Championship season.
- 02** Apart the more experienced cases of Leeds Utd and Fulham, the average team players age is placed around 25.5.



Final consideration

Comeback

- Only in 2 cases the winning team were not playing in Premier League in the previous 3 years (Leeds Utd and Wolverhampton)
- In the last three seasons the team winning the league was one of the relegated from Premier League of the previous year.