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draw ; Red = opponents win .

= = Player statistics = =

Arsenal used a total of 34 players during the 2003 ? 04 season and there were 15 different goalscorers . There were also three squad members who did not make a first @-@ team appearance in the campaign . The team played in a 4 ? 4 ? 2 formation throughout the season , with two wide midfielders . Touré featured in 55 matches ? the most of any Arsenal player in the campaign and Lehmann started in all 38 league matches .

The team scored a total of 114 goals in all competitions . The highest scorer was Henry , with 39 goals , followed by Pirès who scored 19 goals . Three of Arsenal 's goals in the 2003 ? 04 season (Henry against Manchester City and Liverpool , Vieira against Tottenham Hotspur) were shortlisted for Goal of the Season by viewers of ITV 's The Premiership . Five Arsenal players were sent off during the season : Jeffers , Vieira , Campbell , Cole and Keown .

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Numbers in parentheses denote appearances as substitute . Players with name struck through and marked left the club during the playing season .

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= = Awards = =

In recognition of the team 's achievement , Wenger was awarded the Barclaycard Manager of the Year . A spokesperson of the awards panel said of the decision : " Arsène Wenger is a very worthy recipient of this accolade and has sent his team into the history books . Arsenal have played exciting attacking football throughout the season and finishing it unbeaten is a feat that may not be repeated for another 100 years . " Henry was given the accolade of PFA Players ' Player of the Year by his fellow peers and the FWA Footballer of the Year by football writers for the second consecutive season . He came runner @-@ up in both the 2003 FIFA World Player of the Year and the Ballon d 'Or 2003 .

Three Arsenal players received the Premier League Player of the Month award ? Henry twice in January and April 2004 , and Bergkamp and Edu shared the accolade in February 2004 after the judges " felt it was appropriate that we make a joint award " . Wenger was the Premier League Manager of the Month in August 2003 and February 2004 .

= = Aftermath and legacy = =

A day after the Leicester City match , Arsenal paraded the Premier League trophy on an open @-@ top bus , in front of more than 250 @,@ 000 fans . The victory parade commenced at Highbury and ended at Islington Town Hall . At the town hall balcony , Vieira addressed the crowd : " It has been a fantastic season . We achieved something unbelievable but we couldn 't have done it without the fans . " In an interview with the BBC , Dein added : " We 've seen history made and I 'd be surprised if it happens again . It 's just been a privilege to watch Arsenal this season . "

Arsenal 's achievement of going through the league season unbeaten received considerable praise from those involved in football . Derek Shaw , the chairman of Preston North End offered his congratulations as they equalled Preston 's record of completing a league season without defeat , set 115 years previously . Brazilian Roberto Carlos likened Arsenal 's style of play to " samba football " while Michel Platini applauded the team 's " great flair and spirit " . Former Arsenal manager George Graham pinpointed the success to defensive improvements , which rued them a year ago and former striker Alan Smith felt the team were " certainly the best Highbury 's ever seen " .

The British press unanimously praised Arsenal 's feat once the season drew to a close ; the News of the World branded the team as " Immortals " , while The Sunday Times led with the headline "

Arsenal the New Invincibles " . In an otherwise positive reflection of Arsenal 's season , Glenn Moore wrote for The Independent : " There may thus have been some truth in Arsène Wenger 's declaration that Arsenal 's achievement was a greater triumph than winning the Champions ' League . Arsenal 's prolonged celebrations reflected the scale of this landmark and yet , when they reflect in the summer break , how many players will agree with Wenger ? " .

A one @-@ off golden replica trophy was commissioned by the Premier League thereafter ; it was awarded to Arsenal before their first home game of the following season . The team eclipsed the league record of 42 matches without defeat (set by Nottingham Forest) against Blackburn Rovers and went seven more matches unbeaten until they lost ? away to Manchester United in October 2004 . Although Arsenal regained the FA Cup ? on penalties against United , they finished second to Chelsea in the league . The move to the Emirates Stadium in 2006 coincided with a transitional phase for the club . Several experienced first teamers were displaced in favour of youth and the style of football became shifted more towards ball retention . Arsenal have since failed to regain the league title ; they nevertheless remain a fixture in the Champions League under Wenger 's stewardship as of 2016 .

The title win at White Hart Lane came third in a list of Arsenal 's Greatest 50 Moments , whereas the performance at the San Siro was ranked tenth . In 2012 , the Arsenal team of 2003 ? 04 won the " Best Team " category in the Premier League 20 Seasons Awards .