

Premier League 2024-25: Top 5 Snapshot v1.1

English Premier League | 2024-2025
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Scope Disclosure

📄 Data Scope Disclosure

Teams in Report:	5 of 20
Matches Represented:	95 of 380
Scope Type:	Top 5 only (API limitation)
Limitation:	TheSportsDB free tier returns Top 5 teams only

Temporal Context

Season Period: August 2024 - May 2025
Season Completed: Yes
Report Generated: 2026-01-31
Season ended May 2025; report generated from archived standings

Top 5 Standings

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Liverpool	38	25	9	4	86	41	45	84
2	Arsenal	38	20	14	4	69	34	35	74
3	Manchester City	38	21	8	9	72	44	28	71
4	Chelsea	38	20	9	9	64	43	21	69
5	Newcastle United	38	20	6	12	68	47	21	66

🏆 **Champion:** Liverpool

Top 5 Statistics

Total Goals (Top 5):	359
Matches in Sample:	95
Avg Goals/Match (Top 5):	3.78
Official League Avg:	2.93
Win Rate (Top 5):	55.8%
Draw Rate (Top 5):	24.2%
Loss Rate (Top 5):	20.0%

Computed on Top 5 teams only; higher than league avg due to elite-team bias

Top 5 win rate (55.8%) exceeds league average because elite teams dominate. League-wide average is ~33% (draws reduce overall win rate).

Points Analysis

Champion Points:	84
5th Place Points:	66
Top 5 Avg Points:	72.8
Top 5 Spread:	18 points
Tight Race:	Yes

Parity Analysis

Coefficient of Variation:	9.5%
Top 5 Spread:	18 points
Interpretation:	18-point gap from 1st to 5th place; tight competition at the top

CV computed on Top 5 only; not representative of full league parity
Cannot rank 'most competitive' with only 1 league in dataset

Performance Trends

Overperforming Teams: Liverpool

Underperforming Teams: None identified

Sample Size: 5 teams

Methodology: Points per game vs expected (goal diff × 0.35 + 1.5)

Trend analysis limited to Top 5 teams due to API constraints

Methodology & Data Quality

Source:	TheSportsDB (free tier)
API Base:	https://www.thesportsdb.com/api/v1/json/3
Scope:	Top 5 teams only; clearly labeled throughout
Version:	1.1
Generated:	2026-01-31T00:14:18.115026

v1.1 Fixes Applied:

- S01: Report titled 'Top 5 Snapshot' (not 'Full League')
- S02: Matches clearly labeled as subset (95 of 380)
- S03: Goals/match labeled as 'Top 5 avg' with official league avg for context
- S04: Win rate explained with draw context
- S05: Recent matches filtered and verified as EPL
- S06/S07: Trend analysis notes sample size limitation
- S08: No ranking language; single-league disclaimer added
- S09: Temporal context explains 'generated 2026, data from 2024-25 season'
- S10: Removed placeholder text

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