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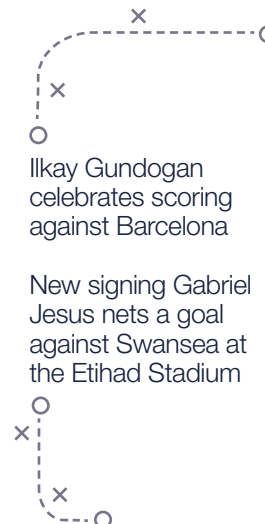
By Pep Guardiola's own admission, the 2016-17 season proved somewhat disappointing. City failed to land a major trophy and the team exited the Champions League at the last-16 stage.

However, there was clear progression in the quality of the team's football, with Guardiola introducing a new, more expansive style in line with the vision for the Club. Impressive wins in the Champions League against Barcelona (3-1) and Monaco (5-3) saw City produce arguably their best-ever football – a clear indication of the approach being developed under Guardiola's leadership.

City finished third in the Premier League table and registered 12 away wins, equalling the Club record set in 2001-02 when Kevin Keegan's side won promotion back to the top flight. They also reached the semi-final of the FA Cup, beaten by Arsenal at Wembley after dominating the match for long periods. City have now finished inside the top four in the Premier League for the last seven seasons, the only Premier League club to do so.

In the Champions League, City once again made it out of a difficult group before succumbing to Monaco on goal difference in the last 16.

City now have the nucleus of a quality young squad equipped to deliver long-term success. Kevin De Bruyne registered a remarkable 18 assists in the league, Sergio Agüero became only the fifth player to score 20 or more goals in three consecutive Premier League seasons and Vincent Kompany, the team's influential leader, returned from injury to play a major role in the final weeks of the campaign. Agüero ended the season in sight of ousting Eric Brook as City's all-time leading goalscorer.



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## 2016-17 RECORD

PERFORMANCE OF MEN'S FIRST TEAM THIS SEASON



Source: Manchester City

## PREMIER LEAGUE STATS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE 2016-17 SEASON



Source: Manchester City

## FIVE YEARS OF CONSISTENCY

MANCHESTER CITY WAS THE HIGHEST-RANKING PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB ACROSS A HOST OF PERFORMANCE METRICS BETWEEN 2012-13 AND 2016-17



Source: UEFA, Opta