

English for football – week 2

'Winning streak'

Some of the language used by the two podcasters this week.

Winning streak is used when a team wins games in a row, they don't lose. For example, In the Premier League at the moment Manchester United are **on a 5-game winning streak**, they've won 5 games with no losses.

Note

You can also use this expression when talking about a team that has lost some games in a row – **losing steak**.

Examples

- Lyon's 14-match **winning streak** ended when the five-time defending champion lost 1-0 at Rennes (4/11/06) *Associated Press*

- West Ham ended its **eight-match losing streak** Sunday with a 2-1 win over Blackburn in the English Premier League (29/10/06) *Associated Press*