

## languagecaster football vocabulary list

*On this page you can find explanations of words and expressions connected to football from each of the podcast shows.*

### **Podcast 7 – (December 14th 2006)**

**7 points clear** – to lead the league by 7 points.

*e.g. Inter Milan **are 7 points clear** of Roma in Serie A*

**scored on his comeback** – scored in his first game back after a long injury

*e.g. Cisse **scored on his comeback** for Marseilles last week.*

**on loan** – to play for a team on a temporary basis.

*e.g. Cisse is **on loan** at Marseilles from Liverpool*

**play-off** – a non-regular game that usually decides something important

*e.g. The final **play-off** between Estudiantes and Boca will decide the Championship.*

**handbags** – fighting between players – but not very serious at all.

*e.g. The fight between Lehman and Drogba was nothing more than **handbags**.*

**get hammered** – to be beaten very badly (thrashed)

*e.g. West Ham **got hammered** last week by Bolton 0-4(a pun on the name of the team)*

**raise their game** – a team will improve its performance (maybe a derby game)

*e.g. West Ham will **raise their game** against Manchester United for the new manager.*

**red carded** – to receive a red card – be sent off

*e.g. Zidane was **red carded** in the World Cup Final of 2006.*