

Such is the respect that Steve McClaren enjoys, it is easy to forget that he is only two seasons into his first managerial appointment. All the more credit to him, then, that he is able to attract players such as Geremi and Juninho, a World Cup winner, to the Riverside. For a rookie manager, it can be argued that he has exceeded all expectations by not only attracting these and other quality players, but also in having the coaching skills to blend them together.



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