

Rooney misses
Fergie farewell

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Wayne Rooney is set to miss Alex Ferguson's last match as Manchester United manager on Sunday after being given permission to be with pregnant wife Coleen.

Rooney will be absent from the United squad that makes the trip to face West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns on the final day of the Premier League campaign, a fixture which marks Ferguson's 1,500th and final game in charge before his retirement.

Coleen, 27, is expecting a boy, a brother to their first child Kai who was born in November 2009, and revealed on her Twitter account that she was now past her Saturday due date.

"Such an uncomfortable sleep last night!" hurryupbaby Looks like its gonna be a nice day today!!" she tweeted.

Rooney also missed United's final home match of the season against Swansea last weekend.

Arsenal get through

Ferguson finishes in a 5-5 thriller

RESULTS

Chelsea 2 (Mata 7, Torres 76) **Everton 1** (Naismith 14)

Liverpool 1 (Coutinho 23) **QPR 0**

Manchester City 2 (Rodwell 29, 59) **Norwich 3** (Pilkington 26, Holt 54, Howson 65)

Newcastle 0 **Arsenal 1** (Koscielny 52)

Southampton 1 (Lambert 57) **Stoke 1** (Crouch 47)

Swansea 0 **Fulham 3** (Kacaniklik 22, Berbatov 77, Emanuelson 90)

Tottenham 1 (Bale 90) **Sunderland 0**

West Brom 5 (Morrison 40, Lukaku 50, 81, 86, Mulumbu 81)

Manchester Utd 5 (Kagawa 6, Olsson, 9-0g, Buttner 30, Van Persie 53, Hernandez 63)

West Ham 4 (Nolan 23, 79, 87, Vaz Te 34) **Reading 2** (McCarthy 53, Le Fondre 55)

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Arsenal won the race for fourth place in the Premier League with a 1-0 victory at Newcastle, while Alex Ferguson's extraordinary career ended in remarkable fashion as Manchester United drew 5-5 at West Bromwich Albion on Sunday.

Arsene Wenger's side needed three points to guarantee a spot in next season's Champions League qualification rounds ahead of north London rivals Tottenham and Laurent Koscielny's second-half strike ensured they achieved that aim. Koscielny's goal meant more heartache

