

Mourinho under pressure

Jose Mourinho is embroiled in the biggest crisis of his managerial career with defending Premier League champions Chelsea enduring their worst start to a season since 1978

Aug 8: Chelsea 2-2 Swansea City

Mourinho criticises club doctor and head physiotherapist for “naivety” in treatment of Eden Hazard – doctor **Eva Carneiro** is later demoted from duties

Aug 16: Man City 3-0 Chelsea

Heavy defeat to major rivals – captain **John Terry** is substituted at half-time

Aug 29: Chelsea 1-2 Crystal Palace

Only Mourinho’s second home defeat in 100 league games

Sep 22: Carneiro leaves

Carneiro opts not to return to work, and sues Chelsea for constructive dismissal, taking individual legal action against Mourinho

Oct 3: Chelsea 1-3 Southampton

Receives vote of confidence from **Roman Abramovich**. Fined £50,000, given suspended one-match stadium ban for comments on referee

Oct 24: West Ham 2-1 Chelsea

Sent off for confronting referee at half-time in ill-tempered London derby

Oct 31: Chelsea 1-3 Liverpool

Despite leading after four minutes, Chelsea lose at home for third time

Nov 7: Stoke City 1-0 Chelsea

Serves stadium ban as Chelsea suffer seventh defeat of season, and slip to 16th in Premier League



KEY PLAYERS IN CRISIS



Eden Hazard

Player of the Year 2015 has yet to score this campaign – criticised by Mourinho for lack of workrate



Cesc Fabregas

Largely anonymous and struggling to find form – played crucial role in midfield last season, assisting 19 goals



Diego Costa

Only two goals to date, against West Brom and Aston Villa – scored 11 in first 12 matches of last season