

Keown: "Consistency is the Key"

Former Arsenal centre-back Martin Keown has stressed just how important a reliable period of team fitness can be to Arsenal's campaign next season.

The North London club aim to end their season on a positive note, after an unfortunate run of injuries heavily contributed to a fall in form during their current campaign.

"We can't seem to get a consistency of getting people out there," Keown told footballaudio.com ahead of Arsenal's next match against Aston Villa.

"Fabregas has been injured for large periods; we've had three or four goalkeepers.

"They've been hit for six."

With two games left, manager Arsene Wenger will be hoping his side can retain third place, which brings with it automatic qualification to the Champions League.