

Striker Agüero Set to Depart Atletico

Argentinean striker Sergio Agüero has announced his intentions to leave Atletico Madrid over the summer, with a host of English clubs as front-runners to capture his signature.

Agüero, who has 25 caps for his country, declared in a statement it was time to *“give way to a new stage”*.

“I’m about to turn 23” Agüero stated. *“I have everything before me. Suffice it to say that this is not an economic issue but strictly a sporting one”*

His announcement comes soon after the news that Manchester United were close to securing the services of 20-year-old Spanish goalkeeper David De Gea from Atletico in a deal rumoured to be around £17m.

Agüero has scored over 74 goals in 175 league matches since joining the club in 2006. “Kun” ended this past season with 27 goals in all competitions.