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QUARTERLY MANAGER STATISTICS

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(as at 31st December 2014)

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01 SUMMARY

34
MANAGER
MOVEMENTS

27
MANAGER
DISMISSALS

12
CHAMPIONSHIP
DISMISSALS

- >> 27 dismissals to 31st December is a record. 3 more than the previous record of 24, set last season

- >> The 12 Championship dismissals to 31st December is a record. 5 more than the 7 dismissals in the same time period of the last two seasons

- >> As highlighted in the previous report, if the trend continues we are on course to exceed the season total dismissal record of 46 set in 2006/7

- >> The managers dismissed so far this season have been in post for an average of only 1.04 years

- >> 4 of the 10 managers dismissed in the last quarter were first time managers

- >> 13 of the 27 managers dismissed so far this season have been first time managers

- >> The average tenure of the current Championship managers remains worryingly low at 0.82 years

- >> Arsène Wenger remains the longest serving current manager at 18.26 years

- >> Harry Redknapp is the current manager to have managed most games in England at 1383 games

02 SEASON TO DATE

02.1 SEASON TOTAL MOVEMENTS TO DATE TO 31ST DECEMBER 2014



02.2 SEASON TOTAL DISMISSALS TO DATE YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	DISMISSALS TO 31ST DECEMBER
2005-06	13
2006-07	22
2007-08	20
2008-09	19
2009-10	19
2010-11	14
2011-12	13
2012-13	21
2013-14	24
2014-15	27

02.3 SEASON TOTAL DISMISSALS TO DATE BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	DISMISSALS
Premier League	2
Championship	12
League 1	5
League 2	8

02.4 SEASON TOTAL DISMISSALS TO DATE BY LEAGUE YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	TOTAL
2010-11	3	4	3	4	14
2011-12	2	5	3	3	13
2012-13	4	7	5	5	21
2013-14	6	7	7	4	24
2014-15	2	12	5	8	27

02.5 SEASON AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL DISMISSED MANAGERS

1.04 YEARS

TO 31ST DECEMBER 2014

02.6 SEASON AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL DISMISSED MANAGERS BY LEAGUE (in years)

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	AVERAGE
2010-11	2.09	0.89	1.67	1.33	1.45
2011-12	2.65	1.96	1.39	1.46	1.7
2012-13	2.81	1.04	1.37	2.57	1.84
2013-14	1.22	1.93	1.48	1.08	1.44
2014-15	0.44	0.91	0.65	1.63	1.04

03 THE RECENT QUARTER

(1st November 2014 to 31st December 2014)

03.1 THE RECENT QUARTER TOTAL DISMISSALS

10

03.2 THE RECENT QUARTER TOTAL DISMISSALS BY LEAGUE YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	DISMISSALS
2010-11	6
2011-12	5
2012-13	12
2013-14	13
2014-15	10

03.3 THE RECENT QUARTER TOTAL DISMISSALS BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	DISMISSALS
Premier League	2
Championship	3
League 1	2
League 2	3

03.4 THE RECENT QUARTER TOTAL DISMISSALS BY LEAGUE YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	TOTAL
2010-11	2	3	0	1	6
2011-12	1	0	3	1	5
2012-13	3	4	2	3	12
2013-14	4	4	2	3	13
2014-15	2	3	2	3	10

03.5 THE RECENT QUARTER AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL DISMISSED MANAGERS

1.14
YEARS

40%
OF DISMISSED
MANAGERS WERE FIRST
TIME MANAGERS¹

1.84
YEARS
THE AVERAGE TENURE
OF THE DISMISSED
FIRST TIME MANAGERS²

03.6 THE RECENT QUARTER AVERAGE TENURE OF DISMISSED MANAGERS BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	AVERAGE TENURE
Premier League	0.44
Championship	1.07
League 1	0.67
League 2	2.84

¹Mark Yates previously managed Kidderminster Harriers in the Football Conference League but this was his first time as a manager in the Football League. Sami Hyypiä managed Bayer Leverkusen, but was a first time manager in England. Paul Murray and Paul Cox were also both first time managers and were dismissed in this quarter.

²The average tenure of dismissed first time managers in this quarter is increased by the dismissal of Mark Yates at Cheltenham Town after 4.93 years and Paul Cox at Mansfield after 3.48 years, both at well above average tenure.

04 OTHER STATISTICS

04.1 TOTAL DISMISSALS YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	TOTAL
2005-2006	3	11	13	13	40
2006-2007	8	12	14	12	46
2007-2008	7	9	6	9	31
2008-2009	4	8	14	7	33
2009-2010	5	11	9	11	36
2010-2011	6	9	12	11	38
2011-2012	6	9	8	10	33
2012-2013	8	13	11	11	43
2013-2014	12	10	8	7	37
2014-2015 TO DATE	2	12	5	8	27

04.2 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL CURRENT MANAGERS*

1.67
YEARS

04.3 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL CURRENT MANAGERS BY LEAGUE*

LEAGUE	AVERAGE TENURE
Premier League	2.7
Championship	0.82
League 1	1.83
League 2	1.52

* Current managers as at 31st December 2014

04.4 LONGEST SERVING MANAGERS

	NAME	CLUB	LEAGUE	TENURE
1	Arsène Wenger	Arsenal	Premier League	18.26
2	Paul Tisdale	Exeter City	League Two	8.52
3	Karl Robinson	Milton Keynes Dons	League One	4.65
4	Alan Pardew ³	Newcastle United	Premier League	4.06
5	Dean Smith	Walsall	League One	3.99
6	Darren Ferguson	Peterborough United	League One	3.97
7	Jim Bentley	Morecambe	League Two	3.64
8	Sam Allardyce	West Ham United	Premier League	3.59
9	Phil Parkinson	Bradford City	League One	3.35
10	Justin Edinburgh	Newport County	League Two	3.24

04.5 MOST GAMES MANAGED IN ENGLAND BY CURRENT MANAGERS**

	NAME	GAMES MANAGED IN ENGLAND
1	Harry Redknapp	1383
2	Neil Warnock	1265
3	Arsène Wenger	1038
4	Danny Wilson	1001
5	Sam Allardyce	892
6	Ian Holloway	862
7	Gary Johnson	820
8	Micky Adams	757
9	Kenny Jackett	754
10	Mick McCarthy	731

³Alan Pardew resigned from Newcastle United on 3rd January 2015 so is included in these figures which are reported as at 31st December 2014

** Current managers as at 31st December 2014