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END OF SEASON MANAGER STATISTICS

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01 SUMMARY

73
MANAGER
MOVEMENTS

58
MANAGER
DISMISSALS

15
MANAGER
RESIGNATIONS

12 PREMIER LEAGUE DISMISSALS 19 CHAMPIONSHIP DISMISSALS
14 LEAGUE 1 DISMISSALS 13 LEAGUE 2 DISMISSALS

- >> There have been 58 dismissals to 31st May 2016. This is an unprecedented high, exceeding the 53 dismissals in 2001-02, the year of the ITV Digital collapse. In addition, in excess of 100 professional coaches have been dismissed following a managerial change.

- >> The 19 Championship dismissals is the second highest second tier dismissals behind the 20 dismissals in 2014-15

- >> The managers dismissed in 2015-16 were in post for an average of only 1.29 years, which is the second lowest since 1992. Last year's 1.23 years was the lowest ever average tenure of dismissed football managers.

- >> Average tenure of dismissed managers in the Championship in 2015-16 is 1.13 years, up from the record low of 0.86 years in 2014-15.

- >> Arsène Wenger OBE remains the longest serving current manager at 19.63 years.

- >> Arsène Wenger OBE is also the current manager to have managed most games in England, having managed 1120 games.

02 SEASON TO DATE

02.1 SEASON TOTAL MOVEMENTS TO 31ST MAY 2016

73
MANAGER
CHANGES

58
MANAGERS
DISMISSED

15
MANAGERS
RESIGNED

02.2 SEASON TOTAL DISMISSALS YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	DISMISSALS TO 31ST MAY
2015-16	58
2014-15	47
2013-14	37
2012-13	43
2011-12	33
2010-11	38
2009-10	36
2008-09	33
2007-08	31
2006-07	46
2005-06	40

02.3 SEASON TOTAL DISMISSALS BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	DISMISSALS
Premier League	12
Championship	19
League 1	14
League 2	13

02.4 SEASON TOTAL DISMISSALS BY LEAGUE YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	TOTAL
2015-16	12	19	14	13	58
2014-15	5	20	12	10	47
2013-14	12	10	8	7	37
2012-13	8	13	11	11	43
2011-12	6	9	8	10	33
2010-11	6	9	12	11	38

02.5 SEASON AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL DISMISSED MANAGERS

1.29 YEARS

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

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	OVERALL AVERAGE*
2015-16	1.93	1.13	0.97	1.26	1.29
2014-15	1.80	0.86	1.41	1.44	1.23
2013-14	1.22	1.93	1.48	1.08	1.44
2012-13	2.81	1.04	1.37	2.57	1.84
2011-12	2.65	1.96	1.39	1.46	1.70
2010-11	2.09	0.89	1.67	1.33	1.45

* As more managers have been dismissed in some leagues than others, the overall average tenure of all dismissed managers is not equal to the average of the league average tenure of dismissed managers.

03 OTHER STATISTICS

03.1 TOTAL DISMISSALS YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	TOTAL
2015-2016	12	19	14	13	58
2014-2015	5	20	12	10	47
2013-2014	12	10	8	7	37
2012-2013	8	13	11	11	43
2011-2012	6	9	8	10	33
2010-2011	6	9	12	11	38
2009-2010	5	11	9	11	36
2008-2009	4	8	14	7	33
2007-2008	7	9	6	9	31
2006-2007	8	12	14	12	46
2005-2006	3	11	13	13	40

03.2 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL CURRENT MANAGERS

1.47
YEARS

03.3 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL CURRENT MANAGERS BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	AVERAGE TENURE
Premier League	1.89
Championship	1.33
League 1	1.17
League 2	1.59

03.4 LONGEST SERVING MANAGERS

	NAME	CLUB	LEAGUE	TENURE (YEARS)
1	Arsène Wenger OBE	Arsenal	Premier League	19.63
2	Paul Tisdale	Exeter City	League 2	9.89
3	Karl Robinson	Milton Keynes Dons	Championship	6.02
4	Jim Bentley	Morecambe	League 2	5.01
5	Phil Parkinson	Bradford City	League 1	4.72
6	Steve Davis	Crewe Alexandra	League 1	4.52
7	Steve Bruce	Hull City	Championship	3.94
8	Gareth Ainsworth	Wycombe Wanderers	League 2	3.64
9	Neal Ardley	AFC Wimbledon	League 2	3.60
10	Eddie Howe	AFC Bournemouth	Premier League	3.60

03.5 MOST GAMES MANAGED IN ENGLAND BY CURRENT MANAGERS

	NAME	GAMES MANAGED IN ENGLAND
1	Arsène Wenger OBE	1120
2	Danny Wilson	1034
3	Tony Pulis	990
4	Sam Allardyce	956
5	Kenny Jackett	825
6	Mick McCarthy	805
7	Steve Bruce	784
8	Alan Pardew	782
9	Phil Parkinson	598
10	Simon Grayson	562