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END OF SEASON MANAGER STATISTICS

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(as at 31st May 2018)

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01 SUMMARY

65

MANAGER
MOVEMENTS

54

MANAGER
DISMISSALS

11

MANAGER
RESIGNATIONS

15 PREMIER LEAGUE DISMISSALS 13 CHAMPIONSHIP DISMISSALS
16 LEAGUE 1 DISMISSALS 10 LEAGUE 2 DISMISSALS

>> There have been 54 dismissals to 31st May 2018.

>> The managers dismissed in 2017-18 were in post for an average of only 1.18 years, up slightly on the 2016-17 record low of 1.16 years for the average tenure of dismissed managers.

>> The average tenure for all current managers is 1.53 years.

>> Arsène Wenger OBE remained the longest serving manager at 21.61 years until his departure from Arsenal on the 5th May 2018.

>> As as 31st May, Paul Tisdale was the longest serving manager with a tenure of 11.94 years.

02 DISMISSED MANAGER STATISTICS

02.1 SEASON 2017-18 TOTAL MOVEMENTS TO 31ST MAY 2018

65
MANAGER
CHANGES

54
MANAGERS
DISMISSED

11
MANAGERS
RESIGNED

02.2 TOTAL DISMISSALS YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON SINCE 2005-06

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	TOTAL
2017-2018	15	13	16	10	54
2016-2017	7	15	10	12	44
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
TOTAL	98	159	147	136	540

02.3 SEASON 2017-18 TOTAL DISMISSALS BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	DISMISSALS
Premier League	15
Championship	13
League 1	16
League 2	10

02.4 SEASON 2017-18 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL DISMISSED MANAGERS

1.18 YEARS

02.5 SEASON 2017-18 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL DISMISSED MANAGERS BY LEAGUE (IN YEARS)

SEASON	PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2	OVERALL AVERAGE*
2017-18	1.16	1.17	1.21	1.16	1.18
2016-17	1.31	0.95	1.55	1.01	1.16
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

* 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 CURRENT MANAGER STATISTICS

03.1 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL CURRENT MANAGERS

1.53
YEARS

03.2 AVERAGE TENURE OF ALL CURRENT MANAGERS BY LEAGUE

LEAGUE	AVERAGE TENURE
Premier League	1.70
Championship	1.10
League 1	1.22
League 2	2.12

03.3 LONGEST SERVING CURRENT MANAGERS

	NAME	CLUB	LEAGUE	TENURE (YEARS)
1	Paul Tisdale	Exeter City	League 2	11.94
2	Jim Bentley	Morecambe	League 2	7.05
3	Gareth Ainsworth	Wycombe Wanderers	League 2	5.68
4	Neal Ardley	AFC Wimbledon	League 1	5.64
5	Eddie Howe	AFC Bournemouth	Premier League	5.64
6	Sean Dyche	Burnley	Premier League	5.59
7	Keith Hill	Rochdale	League 1	5.36
8	Darrell Clarke	Bristol Rovers	League 1	4.18
9	Mauricio Pochettino	Tottenham Hotspur	Premier League	4.01
10	John Coleman	Accrington Stanley	League 2	3.70