

COACHES HOTSEAT RANKINGS

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KEY - Coach, School, 2009 Record, Career record as a head coach

Already out the door

- David Elson - Western Kentucky - 0-11 (0-11)
- Tommy West - Memphis - 2-10 (84-96)
- Mike Sanford - UNLV - 5-7 (16-43)
- Charlie Weis - Notre Dame - 6-6 (35-27)
- J.D. Brookhart - Akron - 3-9 (25-37)
- Charlie Weatherbie - La.-Monroe - 6-6 (76-115)
- Steve Kragthorpe - Louisville - 4-8 (44-43)
- Mark Snyder - Marshall - 6-6 (22-37)
- Dick Tomey - San Jose State - 2-9 (183-144-7)
- Al Groh - Virginia - 3-9 (85-93)
- Bobby Bowden - Florida State - 6-6 (385-129-4)

Positively Combustible

1. Dan Hawkins - Colorado - 3-9 (69-38) *Returning
2. Mark Mangino - Kansas - 5-7 (50-48)
3. Mike Locksley - New Mexico - 1-11 (1-11)

Muy Caliente

4. Todd Dodge - North Texas - 2-10 (5-30)
5. Ron Zook - Illinois - 3-8 (44-52)
6. Rich Rodriguez - Michigan - 5-7 (113-78-2)

Sweating it...

7. Mike Price - UTEP - 4-8 (205-166)
8. Mike Sherman - Texas A&M - 6-6 (10-14)
9. Paul Wulff - Washington State - 1-11 (55-55)
10. Tom O'Brien - N.C. State - 5-7 (91-66)
11. Ralph Friedgen - Maryland - 2-10 (66-46)
12. Bill Lynch - Indiana - 4-8 (95-90-3)
13. Jim Tressel - Ohio State - 10-2 (228-78-2)

Oh...probably safe. For one more year.

14. Bob Toledo - Tulane - 3-9 (85-85)
15. Doug Martin - Kent State - 5-7 (24-46)
16. David Bailiff - Rice - 2-10 (36-37)
17. Dennis Erickson - Arizona St. - 4-8 (167-82-1)
18. Tim Brewster - Minnesota - 6-6 (13-22)
19. Steve Spurrier - S. Carolina - 7-5 (177-67-2)
20. Mark Richt - Georgia - 7-5 (89-27)

Reasonably safe

21. Greg McMackin - Hawaii - 6-6 (13-13)
22. George O'Leary - Central Florida - 8-4 (86-73)
23. Rick Neuheisel - UCLA - 6-6 (76-44)
24. Mark Dantonio - Michigan State - 6-6 (40-33)
25. Pat Hill - Fresno State - 7-4 (99-65)

Should we really expect better?

26. Steve Roberts - Arkansas State - 3-8 (87-90-1)
27. DeWayne Walker - New Mexico St. - 3-9 (3-10)
28. Gary Andersen - Utah State - 4-8 (8-15)
29. Bobby Johnson - Vanderbilt - 2-10 (89-102)
30. Art Briles - Baylor - 4-8 (42-44)

Too new not to be safe

31. Mike Haywood - Miami (Ohio) - 1-11 (1-11)
32. Stan Parrish - Ball State - 2-10 (58-44-3)
33. Ron English - Eastern Michigan - 0-12 (0-12)
34. Doug Marrone - Syracuse - 4-8 (4-8)
35. Steve Fairchild - Colorado State - 3-9 (10-15)
36. Tim Beckman - Toledo - 5-7 (5-7)
37. Rich Ellerson - Army - 5-6 (65-46)
38. Brady Hoke - San Diego State - 4-8 (37-45)
39. Dave Clawson - Bowling Green - 7-5 (62-49)
40. Steve Sarkisian - Washington - 4-7 (4-7)
41. Danny Hope - Purdue - 5-7 (40-30)
42. Dan Mullen - Mississippi State - 5-7 (5-7)
43. Dave Christensen - Wyoming - 6-6 (6-6)
44. Paul Rhoads - Iowa State - 6-6 (6-6)
45. Lane Kiffin - Tennessee - 7-5 (7-5)
46. Gene Chizik - Auburn - 7-5 (12-24)
47. Frank Spaziani - Boston College - 8-4 (9-4)
48. Dabo Swinney - Clemson - 8-4 (12-7)

49. Chip Kelly - Oregon - 9-2 (9-2)

Safe

50. Turner Gill - Buffalo - 5-7 (18-26)
51. Howard Schnellenberger - Fla. Atl. - 4-7 (137-120-3)
52. Mario Cristobal - Florida Int'l - 3-8 (9-26)
53. Rickey Bustle - La.-LaFayette - 6-6 (23-35)
54. Derek Dooley - Louisiana Tech - 3-8 (16-20)
55. Bill Cubit - Western Michigan - 5-7 (68-45-1)
56. Neil Callaway - UAB - 5-7 (11-25)
57. Todd Graham - Tulsa - 5-7 (33-20)
58. Jim Grobe - Wake Forest - 5-7 (90-83-1)
59. Larry Fedora - Southern Miss - 7-5 (14-11)
60. Frank Solich - Ohio - 9-3 (88-47)
61. Rick Stockstill - Middle Tennessee - 9-3 (26-23)
62. June Jones - SMU - 7-5 (83-57)
63. Jerry Kill - Northern Illinois - 7-5 (111-63)
64. Randy Edsall - Connecticut - 6-5 (64-65)
65. Robb Akey - Idaho - 7-5 (10-26)
66. Troy Calhoun - Air Force - 7-5 (24-14)
67. Gary Pinkel - Missouri - 8-4 (140-82-3)
68. Bobby Petrino - Arkansas - 7-5 (53-21)
69. Pat Fitzgerald - Northwestern - 8-4 (27-22)
70. Bill Stewart - West Virginia - 8-3 (26-32)
71. Houston Nutt - Mississippi - 8-4 (128-79)
72. Butch Jones - Central Michigan - 10-2 (26-13)
73. Kevin Sumlin - Houston - 10-2 (18-7)
74. Bo Pelini - Nebraska - 8-3 (18-7)
75. Mike Stoops - Arizona - 7-4 (32-38)
76. Randy Shannon - Miami (Fla.) - 9-3 (21-16)
77. Jeff Tedford - California - 8-3 (67-33)
78. Mike Gundy - Oklahoma State - 9-3 (36-26)
79. Bret Bielema - Wisconsin - 8-3 (36-14)
80. Les Miles - LSU - 9-3 (79-35)
81. Paul Johnson - Georgia Tech - 10-2 (125-45)

Controlling their own destinies

82. David Cutcliffe - Duke - 5-7 (53-44)
83. Skip Holtz - East Carolina - 8-4 (75-48)
84. Rich Brooks - Kentucky - 7-5 (128-154-4)
85. Bill Snyder - Kansas State - 6-6 (142-74-1)
86. Chris Ault - Nevada - 8-4 (206-95-1)
87. Mike Leach - Texas Tech - 8-4 (84-43)
88. Jim Leavitt - South Florida - 7-4 (94-55)
89. Al Golden - Temple - 9-3 (19-29)
90. Ken Niumatalolo - Navy - 8-4 (16-10)
91. Greg Shiano - Rutgers - 8-3 (54-54)
92. Mike Riley - Oregon State - 8-3 (64-45)
93. Butch Davis - North Carolina - 8-4 (70-37)
94. Bronco Mendenhall - BYU - 10-2 (48-15)
95. Kyle Whittingham - Utah - 9-3 (46-17)
96. Jim Harbaugh - Stanford - 8-4 (46-25)
97. Larry Blakeney - Troy - 9-3 (153-75-1)
98. Kirk Ferentz - Iowa - 10-2 (92-74)
99. Dave Wannstedt - Pittsburgh - 9-2 (34-25)
100. Chris Peterson - Boise State - 11-0 (46-4)
101. Brian Kelly - Cincinnati - 11-0 (170-57-2)
102. Gary Patterson - TCU - 12-0 (85-27)

God-like beings

103. Bob Stoops - Oklahoma - 7-5 (115-29)
104. Mack Brown - Texas - 12-0 (212-100-1)
105. Pete Carroll - USC - 8-3 (96-18)
106. Frank Beamer - Va. Tech - 9-3 (223-114-4)
107. Nick Saban - Alabama - 12-0 (122-50-1)
108. Urban Meyer - Florida - 12-0 (95-17)
109. Joe Paterno - Penn State - 10-2 (392-130-3)

