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The Coaches (Left to Right Top Picture: Brett Lovett, Billy Sawyer, Ethan Murrell, Chris Austin, and Colton Hunt) took home their fourth Lip Sync battle win after the 2025 battle.



Mrs. Charlotte Boehms, the culinary teacher, performs the Twelve Days of Christmas with her son and culinary students.



Spilling the Tea: A Rise in Popularity, Misuse, and Downfall

BY IZZY NARAGON

In October of 2025, the Tea app was removed from Apple's App Store due to violations of Apple's terms and user privacy concerns.

Tea is a women's only app that allows women to rate men they have dated or considered dating. While this sounds similar to Mark Zuckerberg's "Facemash," its purpose is completely different.

"Facemash" was created in 2003 in Zuckerberg's Harvard dorm room his sophomore year of college. He says that it was a prank website that judged if the women on campus were "Hot or Not." This website allegedly inspired the film "The Social Network."

Tea was created to keep women safe from the dangers of online dating and dating in general. Women create a post about a guy, and others can leave a red flag or a green flag icon depending on their experience with the guy. They can also share potential abuse information and criminal records.

This, of course, caused an outrage within the male population due to "misinformation" being spread on the app. The app was originally made to keep women safe, but some women have taken advantage of the platform and used it to bash and disparage hate on men for reasons other than a criminal record or harmful dating history. Many women began to post about their exes out of bitterness, even if the guy was not a criminal or abusive in any way. The app had been used to harass and the original purpose of the app was lost.

In retaliation, an app called TeaOnHer was created, but for different reasons. Tea had a dating safety purpose, while TeaOnHer was made for men to leave derogatory comments about women which led to harassment. It was more similar to "Facemash."

The women who did misuse the Tea app created a bad image that strayed away from the intended purpose of the app. The apps were similar in experience, including the creation of an account.

To create an account within tea, women were required to provide their name, email, birth date, location, and a government-issued ID or selfie to

ensure that the users were actual women.

As the app grew increasingly more popular due to other social media apps discussing the app, this increased the risk of personal information being released. The app eventually had over 6.2 million users before it was taken down.

In July of 2025, a data hack had gotten access to over 72,000 images, which included the photo IDs that were required to make an account, private messages, payment information, and location data.

This caused a major issue with user safety. It led to many people on other sites getting doxxed, harassed, and humiliated due to the information that was leaked to the public. The app that was made to keep women safe ended with user information getting spread all over the internet.

After several warnings, the Tea app was removed from the app store in October. Along with the violation of Apple's terms and user privacy policy, there were many negative reviews of the app.

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EHHS Highlights

Senior Stress Grows as Graduation Nears

BY EVIE SCHUMANN

Senior year is a pivotal one for many reasons, and with such a tumultuous stage of life comes copious stress. This is an issue that has affected High School seniors in the past, and yet here it is, even as the class of 2026 begins to prepare to walk across the stage.

What's causing this stress? Can it be ameliorated?

There can be a variety of causes, whether it's college applications, job interviews, or future living situations, but where they all tie together is the shift into adulthood.

While many seniors are still taking challenging course work and pushing themselves academically, they are also presented with the monumental shift in life that comes with the approaching graduation.

Many have never had to worry about the necessities, and some have never even held a job, and so suddenly being thrust into the tumultuous world of adulthood can

clearly cause some worry.

The majority of highschoolers plan on furthering their education following their graduation, but not all of these students are offered the resources, information, and support needed to tackle the complicated process of choosing schools, filling out applications, writing essays, and everything else required for a full application. Even past this, students must worry about loans, scholarships, financial aid, and, if they don't plan on commuting, where to live.

All of this is expected of seniors still in the middle of their high school education, and many of whom hold part time jobs as well. Needless to say, there's a lot going on.

While support systems are available, they're not always consistent or reliable enough for some. Parents are the foremost source of guidance here, but not all students have this available to them for any number of reasons. Without parents or any other close figures in their life, some students are left to more or less fend for themselves through the

process.

Resources are available through the school system, but they are not always made as clear as they could be, require students to initiate or to seek them out, and still may not cover everything.

Even if a student does not plan on attending college, the uncertainty that comes with being ejected from the system they've spent their entire youth within until then while still juggling their other responsibilities is a lot to handle.

What can be done?

There are a variety of ways that this can be addressed, but in general seniors tend to have a lack of support on a personal level. As they are nearing, or have already reached, adulthood, people may assume that they're okay on their own, but this is not always the case.

Alleviating the struggles of the students in such a turbulent time should be a priority, so they can focus on their education and full entrance to society.

Staff Spotlight: Melissa Collins

BY KYLEE LITTON

Melissa Collins does the attendance portion of data-based administration at East Hickman High School. She jokingly comments that "I like to think of myself as Head of Security over the SRO officers."

She has worked at East Hickman High School for seventeen years, shortly after the school opened in 2006.

She is the first person that most people see when they come into the school. This forms positive connections with students and parents. She says her favorite part about working in the office is, "Not only do I get to know our awesome students better but I also get to form relationships with their parents as well." This is one perk of a job where "there are no days that are the exact same." Every morning when students see her for something, it makes their whole entire day.

Her job is extremely important because she keeps up with all the attendance and that can be very stressful and time consuming at times. She said her least favorite part about working in the office is

truancy issues. (So, please come to school).

Work isn't the main thing she does though; Mrs. Collins has a very exciting life outside of work.

One of her favorite things to do outside of work is Extreme Off Roding. She says, "I am a real thrill seeker like extreme off-roading... not mud but the trails that take extra horsepower."

She really likes hanging out with her friends and family. She says, "This job allows me more time to do things I love on my time off with the people I love to be around most."

Her favorite memory while working at the school was when there was a fair in the parking lot. Her favorite part about that was being in charge of one of the rides.

Most people might think working in the office would make a person talkative and outgoing because of all the people they have to talk to, but Mrs. Collins says, "I am actually pretty shy especially if I'm alone in a crowd."

A lot of people probably think that working in the office is boring and doesn't do anything for a person

but it does.

Mrs. Collins says, "Working with students and parents has helped me to view the world in a whole different way, so I try to be more kind, compassionate and caring, mixed with a lot of laughter and love because the world we live in is not always that way, and I want to be remembered as that person you can count on during good times and the hard times."



Visitors first see Mrs. Collins' smiling face when they enter the building.

The Theatre Department: New Improvements and an Inspiring Future Ahead

BY ABIGAIL HASKINS

East Hickman High School's Theatre Arts Department new head is Vinny Caccese, a graduate from Centennial and Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville for Theatre Education. Caccese's plan for the theatre department is to "grow the theatre department and bring everyone within it closer."

Caccese plans on doing at least two big events by the theatre, whether it is plays, or other big mainstage events, a year, one per semester. As of now, after Eagle's Peak Playhouse's last play, *Icebound*, it is not decided as to what the second event of the year will be.

He had two notable theatre teachers, Rachel Hansen and Lauren Worf, that gave him the nudge to pursue theatre. Caccese mentioned that his theatre arts class had mainly focused on acting and not other elements, and his goal for the EHHS theatre department is "to make classes here focus on all elements of theatre including design, directing, playwriting, etc."

Caccese acted in many plays during his time in high school,

including Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet*, Harry in *Mamma Mia*, and Albert Peterson in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

While this is not Caccese's first time teaching students, this is his first time as a full time teacher, as he had only substituted in long-time positions.

Caccese hopes to turn the drama club into a support system that fundraises for the theatre department, and hopefully provide benefits for the members of the club and department. Caccese also plans to create a Thespian Society, or "a nationally recognized club for theatre in high schools." The first step of the process, which is recognizing and voting officers, has already passed. All that is left to do is raise the funds that are necessary for the club and guide it to flourish as far as it can.

He has enjoyed getting to know the cast and crew of *Icebound*, and the students in his classes. Caccese observed, "I think they are all very different from one another, but I have enjoyed watching them come together to work on group projects and put on the play."

Caccese's favorite part of

Icebound was watching the cast overcome the challenges they didn't know they would be able to overcome. He remarked, "I think it was an incredible opportunity for growth for all of them."

The biggest struggle with *Icebound* for Caccese was not knowing a lot about the department before coming in. He had to contact people for rental microphones, as the department had none, and he had to buy supplies to build and decorate the set for plays and events. He mentioned, "it was a big learning experience..." for him.

When asked for a statement of what he thinks of the Theatre department overall, he replied with, "I think the theatre department has a lot of heart and does really great work for the amount of money and resources we have to work with." He confided that there were plenty of minor setbacks in the department that he had not accounted for, something he described that would happen to, "turn this department into something bigger and better."

Many changes are happening within the walls of the Theatre Arts department: a Thespian Society and a better department overall is on the horizon.

Sophomore Spotlight: Bella Ladd

BY ABIGAIL HASKINS

Bella Ladd is a Sophomore here at East Hickman High School. She does not play any sports currently, but she did play softball in her freshman year.

An academic event that Bella has encountered so far is having honors classes that "push me to be better." Bella's main hobbies outside of school consists of her working and spending quality time with her friends.

Bella's favorite thing about EHHS is how the teachers help students out. The teacher who is the most influential to Bella, and her personal favorite, is Myles Williams, the Agriculture teacher. Bella has another favorite class which would be Honors English, taught by Mrs. Connie Graves. Bella mentioned, "I like English because Mrs. Graves is a great teacher."

Bella would tell students coming into high school to not worry about what others think of you. Bella states that one piece of influential advice she wished she was told was, "Don't do your work last minute." She learned from group work, both in class and on a team, that "it's okay to accept help."

Bella does not yet know what college she plans to go to, but she plans to find the best nursing program to become a NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) nurse because she "loves to work with babies."

If Bella could change one thing about the school, it would be what they put the money into, for example sports and new computers. Bella states that her end of school year goals are to "Make sure I end the school year with all A's and gain more memories with friends".



Bella Ladd is a standout Sophomore!



Mr. Caccese sees a bright future for his Theatre Department.

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Entertainment

2026: A Year for Movie Lovers

BY ANDREW BRYANT

2026 is shaping up to be a great year for movies. Several different blockbusters are planned to be released during this year.

For super hero movies, both Marvel and D.C. seem to have heavy hitters releasing next year.

Marvel has *Spider-Man Brand New Day* which plans to be a fresh start for Spider-Man after his very successful *Homecoming* trilogy. Rumors speculate that this movie is going to feature a more street-level Spider-Man, basically meaning he will be facing smaller threats instead of full on multiversal threats as in the end of the *Homecoming* trilogy.

The other Marvel movie releasing is *Avengers: Doomsday*. This is definitely my most anticipated movie for the year. This movie is giving viewers the return of Robert Downey Jr., the face of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It is also bringing back many characters from the recent MCU movies (i.e. *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* and *Thunderbolts**) and plans to bring back characters from some of the non-MCU movies (i.e. The 20-th Century Fox owned *X-Men* movies).

Marvel's two most recent movies (*Thunderbolts** and *Fantastic Four: First Steps*), while not huge commercial successes, were phenomenal films both in my opinion and critically with both the films having high scores on Rotten Tomatoes. I hope this level of quality is retained for the two films releasing next year.

D.C. has also been on a hot streak, most recently with James Gunn being the new co-CEO. With his phenomenal *Superman* movie this

year, I am extremely excited for all future projects. The next project planned is *Supergirl*.

The other movie project releasing next year is *Clayface*. For background context, *Clayface* is a super villain usually associated with Batman. While not being extremely popular in the public view, they plan to turn this movie into a body-horror type of film. This type of horror I expect to be similar to John Carpenter's *The Thing* (1982).

Christopher Nolan also is releasing his adaptation of Homer's classic story *The Odyssey*. Nolan has released a wide variety of movies ranging from *Oppenheimer* (2023) to his Batman trilogy (*Batman Begins* (2005), *The Dark Knight* (2008), and *The Dark Knight Rises* (2012)). His adaptation is set to have a star-studded cast which is made up of Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Zendaya, and Robert Pattinson just to name a few.

Illumination has officially announced their sequel to *The Super Mario Movie* (2023): *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*. I personally loved the first movie, with its references and homages to everything Mario. I personally grew up with *Super Mario: Galaxy*, (the game that released in 2007 on Nintendo's Wii console) so I have a special connection already with the movie's source material.

Several more movies releasing in 2026 are *Mortal Kombat II*, *Scream 7*, *Toy Story 5*, *Michael* (the Michael Jackson Biopic), *The Devil Wears Prada 2*, and *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu*. These are just a few of the movies that I am extremely excited to see this year.

Skate. Game Review

BY COREY SWEENEY

The game *Skate*. had an early access launch on Sep 16, 2025. *Skate*. is a live service game. A live service game is a video game designed to be consistently updated and have a long continuous run. It hasn't been fully released yet, but it has updates regularly. It had a strong launch with over 130,000 players on steam in the first two weeks. The game has mixed reviews with some saying it's great and others not liking it so much. The game now sits at a few thousand players daily.

In the game, players skate around "Sanvansterdam," a fictional city made and designed just for skating. One can do challenges to get in game currency that can be spent on boxes; players have to pay to get the special cosmetics.

The challenges are practically the campaign of the game. The game has seasons like how *Fortnite* has seasons, where they make a new season and they give three or four updates before the season wraps up, then the process restarts.

Most people's main gripes with the game are the in-game transactions. The game charges \$4.99 for 500 SVB, \$24.99 for 2,800 SVB and \$49.99 for 5,900 SVB. Even though people don't like the in-game transactions, according to wolfsgamingblog.com *Skate* has made \$3,000,000 from them alone, as the game is free otherwise. The in-game map isn't huge but it isn't small either with around 47 acres of playable area.

Skate. was a very anticipated game, as it is the fourth *Skate* game. The game was announced in 2020, it took 5 years to release. Everyone in the *Skate* community was so excited for the game to be released. The development team gave updates on the game almost yearly. As it was getting released, everyone was so excited to play that there were 45 minute queues to even get in the game.

The challenges are all over the map; it would take weeks to months of playing consistently to finish all of them. While riding around the map, players see "community parks"; these are skateparks created and designed by players that other players can enjoy. This really adds a layer of creativity that players can really take advantage of.

One thing that drags the game down is "griefers"; these are players that mess with other players that are trying to do challenges, tricks, etc.. One of the things these people do is placing obstacles in front of people when they are trying to do tricks. One can see how that can aggravate some players. However, the developers did fix this problem by making it available to turn off the option to be able to interact with anyone else's obstacles.

While the hype around the game died down a few weeks after it was released, it was still a well made game. Enough people still play the game to have fun when you get on, but it'll never be the same as it was the first few weeks. Overall, the game was good, it was very well made and very fun to play. It is not quite as good as its predecessors but still very fun.

Netflix Implementing Ads for Lower Subscription Tiers

BY JAYCEE TAMAYO

Netflix, the streaming service long known for its ad free viewing, now includes advertising as part of its platform signaling a major shift in strategy as the company adapts to a more competitive and crowded streaming market.

The company introduced a lower priced subscription tier supported by ads giving viewers a cheaper option while opening a new revenue stream for Netflix. The move aligns the service more closely with rivals that already rely on advertising to offset production costs and attract price conscious customers. Other streaming services that have started to include ad based subscriptions include Tubi, Pluto TV, The Roku Channel, Xumo, and Freevee.

Netflix executives have said the ad supported plan is designed for consumers who want to pay less for access to movies and tv shows even if it means seeing commercials. The company has emphasized that ads will be limited compared with traditional television and be targeted as less disruptive to viewers.

For years Netflix has distinguished itself by offering uninterrupted programming helping it grow into one of the worlds largest streaming platforms. However, rising content costs, slower subscriber growth and increased competition from services like Disney+, Hulu, and HBO Max have pushed the company to reconsider its approach.

Bella Allen, one of our students

here at East Hickman High School has stated "well with Netflix, it truly depends on how you're watching. When you're with someone over the phone, they can be frustrating because you have to stop the other person, too."

All in all, the annoyance they cause truly depends on how you're watching. Allen says, "For me, they don't really mess up my viewing experience because I'm used to them now." Some people feel that ads while watching a show with someone else are exasperating and will make the experience take longer and have less value.

Industry analysts say the addition of ads reflects broader changes in the streaming landscape where profitability has become priority over rapid expansion. Advertising allows companies to diversify income beyond subscription fees alone.

Some subscribers have welcomed the lower cost option while others remained skeptical saying ads undermine the original appeal of streaming. Netflix has said its standard and premium plans will remain ad free giving users a choice in how they watch. When Netflix first started, it didn't have any ads included in the subscription like when cable was first added into the scene.

As streaming services continue to evolve, Netflix's move into advertising underscores how even the most established platforms are adjusting to changing viewer habits and pressures.

Stranger Things: Final Episode

BY EVA GORDON

Stranger Things Season Finale released, and there are a lot of diverse opinions on it. The episode was two hours long, but ended up being a big flop. The biggest episode only had a rating of 7.9 which, when compared to previous episodes, was a big letdown. We were promised an epic finale to end off our favorite show, but it was instead a rushed anticlimactic episode.

The main villain, Vecna, died within the first hour and this upset fans. We were all expecting a big epic fight between Eleven and Vecna, and it was most certainly not that. After this "battle" they decided to kill one of the main characters in one of the dumbest ways.

Besides this one episode, they had so many writing mistakes that it made all of the fans believe it was a fake ending and that a ninth episode with the real ending would be released. This included them almost not giving a single character an actual ending; everything was just left up for the viewers to decide. The only ending I was actually happy with was Steve and Dustin's. The Duffer Brothers have stated that there will be a spin-off of *Stranger Things*, so maybe they will make some better connections and explanations in that!

BY JAYCEE TAMAYO

In *Stranger Things* season 5 finale that was released on New Year's Eve, and it was a big standoff to the new year. I think it was the worst way they could've possibly ended the finale. As a fan that has been loyal for years, it was really disappointing to see them throw away the show like it was trash.

The producers seem to have not cared about the show nor the fans who have stuck around so long. The whole series has been so good and thought out; however, they blew it.

In the final fight, I think it was stupid that there was no other monsters just because "they got lazy." The final fight was supposed to be a real climax however it sent me into a depressive episode I haven't been able to escape from. It feels like trash was being fed to me by a spoon from the trashcan. The characters were so good and fleshed out; however, in the final, they watered them down to slop and the only thing fans have noticed was Millie Bobby Brown's lip filler instead of what is being shown. The fans aren't any better compared to the producers at that point; I don't understand why they cant just leave her alone about that.



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News From Outside The Nest

U.S. Troops Oust Venezuelan President

BY CHRISLYN SHUPE

Venezuela's former President Nicolás Maduro was captured by U.S. forces after being ordered by President Donald Trump on charges of drug trafficking and narco-terrorism conspiracy.

The U.S. Department of State released an article on Maduro's information stating after Maduro was elected the President of Venezuela in 2018; the National Assembly of Venezuela had declared that Maduro usurped power and that he was not the president based on the Venezuelan Constitution in 2019.

After more than 50 countries, including the United States, not recognizing Maduro as the President

of Venezuela, Maduro declared himself the winner of the election in July 2024 despite the evidence and ballots proving otherwise.

Maduro's ally in the National Electoral Council, Elvis Amoroso, announced the election results on the partial results counted. The results announced said that Maduro had 51% of the votes opposed to the other candidate Edmundo González with 44%.

The Venezuelan opposition stated the results announced by the electoral council were fraudulent and challenged the results. The opposition said that Edmundo González had indeed won 70% of the votes and insisted he was the rightful president according to BBC

News.

Under Maduro's Administration, Venezuela was in an economic and political crisis. To avoid this crisis in Venezuela, 7.8 million people have fled over 10 years.

Over Maduro's time as president he has formed an alliance with China, Iran, and Russia. These countries also do not have a good relationship with the U.S. This is important to the U.S. as Venezuela is one of the world's biggest oil reserves.

One of the reasons for his capture being drug trafficking is only known as he is the leader of The Cartel of Suns. This is the term used for a drug trafficking network among other criminal activities that include members of the Armed Forces of Venezuela and other high ranking

officials.

There was a reward of \$15 million for information that would lead to the arrest of Maduro in 2020 set by the Department of State. The Department of State has since then increased the reward to \$25 million on January 10, 2025. It was increased one more time in August 2025 to \$50 million after the Department of Treasury labeled the Cartel of the Suns as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist in July 2025.

All of these crucial factors have contributed over time to Nicolás Maduro's eventual capture in January. He pleaded not guilty to his primary charges of drug trafficking and narco-terrorism. While he is in custody of the U.S. government, Venezuela has placed Delcy Rodríguez as interim president as stated on BBC News.

Winter Olympics 2026: How does GEN-Z View Them?

BY EVA GORDON

The 2026 Winter Olympics begin February 6, 2026 and continue through February 22. The 2026 Winter Olympics includes 16 sports. alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, cross-country skiing, curling, figure skating, freestyle skiing, ice hockey, luge, Nordic combined, short track speed skating, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding, and speed skating; additionally, ski mountaineering will be one of the sports they compete in for the first time.

The Olympics will be hosted in Milan, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Rasen-Antholz, Verona, Valtellina, and Val di Fiemme all of which are located in Northeastern Italy. America won't be hosting the Olympics until 2028 in LA, California.

The two most popular sports that are of these are figure skating and ice

hockey. There are five different categories in figure skating that Olympians from across the globe compete in: women's singles, men's singles, pairs, ice dance, and the team event.

The U.S did win the 2022 gold medal in the team event when Russia was expelled from the Olympics for a doping scheme. Every country is allowed to participate in the 2026 Winter Olympics except for Russia and Belarus due to recent political events in Ukraine.

The United States Olympic teams in every sport are excited to compete this year in Italy, but are a little concerned about travel costs and the scattered host cities. Lucas Pinheiro Braathen, an alpine ski racer for Brazil has stated, "I don't like that. It's so cool to have everyone be in one location. I'm here to make new foreign friends and to see all types of culture, and then they're dividing us."

Though we have a strong combination of competitors this year, Norway and Canada are predicted to win the most medals. Although this event excites citizens worldwide because it provides a chance to showcase their homeland's talents and strengths, there are mixed opinions about it among the American audience.

Older audiences are excited to watch our country compete once again, but younger generations have other plans. Gen Z shows low interest because they believe this event is outdated and irrelevant to their day-to-day lives. Additionally, most believe that the Olympics are corrupt, lacking in human rights, and need to be updated with more modern, exciting sports. On the other hand, snowboarding seems to be one of the more watched events by Gen Z because it's more "modern" than others.

Unlike the still high viewership of the Summer Olympics, the last Winter Olympics had just a bit over two billion viewers. Older adults - also known as boomers- are the majority of the audience for the Winter Olympics.

Social media also has a big impact on the Gen Z audience because they don't go to watch live television and broadcasts to see highlights or achievements of certain athletes; they go on apps like TikTok because its content is more authentic and relatable to them.

No matter how younger and older audiences feel about the Olympics it is a great way to come together and celebrate our countries!

Major Shifts in College Coaching Positions—Why?

BY BRAYDEN MOORE

College Football has changed so much from new NIL deals, how the game is played, and how coaches chose to coach their teams, but also how coaches are fired or are constantly moving to different teams.

Just in the 2025 College Football season over seven football head coaches have been fired. Some have been fired due to financial decisions, poor coaching, or other reasons tying back to the head coach with reasons off the field.

Coaches fired from bigger football teams include Billy Napier who was fired from Florida, Brian Kelly from LSU, James Franklin from Penn State, and Sherrone Moore from Michigan.

Others from smaller D1 schools

include Mike Gundy from Oklahoma State, DeShaun Foster from UCLA, and Brent Pry from Virginia Tech.

Billy Napier, the former coach of Florida, had coached for four seasons, then in October of 2025 he was released.

According to WUSF reporter Mark Long, "Athletic director Scott Stricklin made the move following a 23-21 victory that looked like it was going to be a gut-wrenching loss until defensive tackle Michai Boireau picked off a pass with 21 seconds remaining...The game-sealing takeaway energized the Swamp, but the home crowd quickly turned on Napier and booed him as he sprinted off the field."

This led to his firing because not only did the staff and administrators but also the fans and was because of a bad start to this season and bad end

to the previous season which led to his firing.

The former coach of LSU Brian Kelly was at LSU for four seasons before being let go. Coach Kelly was let go but didn't leave empty handed; he received a 54 million dollar buyout deal. He was fired after a 5-3 start to the season in the early part of the 2025 college football season.

ESPN reporter Mark Schlabach writes, "In the lawsuit, which was filed in the 19th Judicial District Court in Baton Rouge, Kelly's attorneys alleged that LSU officials notified the coach that it was seeking to fire him 'with cause' to avoid paying his \$54 million buyout."

Finally, Sherrone Moore, the previous head coach of Michigan, was fired in December of 2025 due to relations with a staff member. This followed after his arrest for home

invasion, misdemeanors of stalking, and many other shady activities.

Two ESPN reporters Dan Wetzel and Pete Thamel explained, "Former Michigan football coach Sherrone Moore faces three criminal charges, as his arraignment Friday revealed details of his actions that led to him being arrested and jailed hours after he was fired Wednesday."

Many head coaches were fired in the 2025 College football season alone. Some because of horrible starting seasons, some because of money, and some because of personal or criminal problems.

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