

# Manchester United sack Amorim

Rúben Amorim's turbulent tenure at Old Trafford has ended abruptly following his explosive comments attacking the club's hierarchy, citing concerns with transfer policy and interference in playing style

## TIMELINE

■ **Nov 1, 2024:** Man Utd appoint Amorim as head coach until 2027

■ **Nov 24:** Takes charge of first game, drawing with Ipswich Town. Later labels team as **"maybe the worst"** in 147-year history of the club

■ **May 21, 2025:** Suffers lacklustre defeat in **UEFA Europa League** final to Premier League rivals Tottenham

■ **May 25:** Man Utd finish season in lowly 15th, with 42 points – worst ever Premier League campaign

■ **Jun-Aug:** Splurges over £200m on summer signings, including attacking talent **Benjamin Sesko**, **Bryan Mbeumo** and **Matheus Cunha**

■ **Aug 27:** Humiliating loss to fourth-tier **Grimsby Town** in English League Cup

■ **Oct 8:** Receives public backing of co-owner **Sir Jim Ratcliffe** (inset)

■ **Dec 3:** Fails to beat struggling Wolves

■ **Jan 2, 2026:** Hints at strained relationship with club officials

■ **Jan 5:** Toxic exit after cryptic remarks, citing he wants to work as manager **"not the coach"**



### Man Utd: Managerial history

		W	D	L
Rúben Amorim	2024-26	25	15	23
Erik ten Hag	2022-24	72	20	36
Ralf Rangnick*	2021-22	11	9	9
Ole Gunnar Solskjaer	2018-21	92	35	41
José Mourinho	2016-18	84	31	29
Louis van Gaal	2014-16	54	24	25
David Moyes	2013-14	26	10	15
Sir Alex Ferguson	1986-2013	902	326	271

■ **Premier League win ratio of 31.9% – lowest of any permanent Man Utd manager**