

**THE DAWGMEISTER'S WEEKEND FORECAST:
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TO THE GREAT STEAMING PILE OF PETRINO
RESIDING FOR THE MOMENT IN LOUISVILLE, KY**

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SWINE" PETRINO**

"[Louisville] is where I want to be." ~Bobby Petrino, just before accepting the head coaching job with the Atlanta Falcons

"[Atlanta] is the best job in the National Football League." ~Bobby Petrino upon taking the Falcons' head coaching job in 2007

"Atlanta Falcons players: Out of my respect for you, I am letting you know that, with a heavy heart, I resigned today as head coach of the Atlanta Falcons. This decision was not easy, but it was made in the best interests of me and my family. While my desire would have been to finish out what has been a difficult season for us all, circumstances did not allow me to do so. I appreciate your hard work and wish you the best." ~letter left in Falcons players' lockers by Bobby Petrino to inform his team that he had resigned to take the University of Arkansas job with three games left in the 2007 NFL season

"At the end of that meeting I reminded Bobby that I had two commitments that night on national TV and the question might be posed by the media whether he would be interested in going back to the college ranks, and I asked him, What would you like my response to be? His answer was, he shook my hand and said, 'You have a coach.'" ~Arthur Blank, the day before Petrino resigned

"He is a coward. Put that in quotes. He ruined a bunch of people's lives, a bunch of people's families, kids, because he didn't have enough nuts to stay there and finish the job. That's the truth.

Most people in football have enough courage about them and enough fight to stick through something and not quit halfway through the year. It is cowardly. . . . He came in [to the coaches' office] and said he resigned, he would talk to us all at a later date, walked out of the office, and no one has ever talked to him since. Not that anybody wanted to. He's a gutless bastard. Quote that. I don't give a shit." Mike Zimmer, Assistant Coach, Atlanta Falcons

"He preached team and he preached family and then he quit on us. That's not what a man does. He lied to us. After that Monday night game, he told us we all need to go home and take a look in the mirror and see what we can do to make this organization better." ~ Falcons Quarterback Joey Harrington

"I think the best way to describe how we feel is betrayed." ~Atlanta Falcons owner Arthur Blank

"It is a tremendous honor for me to be named the 30th head coach at Arkansas, particularly on a night when we honored coach Broyles for his 50 years of service. He's such a legend and I can't wait to develop a friendship with him." ~Bobby Petrino

"When I came out of the ditch there was a lady there that had flagged down a car and the guy that was in the passenger seat said, 'Get in, we'll just take you right to the hospital.'" ~Bobby Petrino's account to the authorities following a motorcycle accident on a rural Arkansas road in 2012

"The simplest response I have is: I'm sorry. These two words seem very inadequate. But that is my heart. . . . I'm sure you heard Jeff Long's reasons for termination. There was a lot of information shared. Given the decision that has been made, this is not the place to debate Jeff's view of what happened. In the end, I put him in the position of having to sort through my mistakes and that is my fault." ~Bobby Petrino upon being fired by the University of Arkansas for a "pattern of misleading information"

"At this point in my career, it's about getting back and coaching players. It just happened to open up at a place we love. I hope it can be as long as possible. . . . I'm going to be able to sit down with mom and dad and the student-athlete and make them understand how this experience has made me a better coach, a better person and will make me understand their son better. . . . [My wife Becky and I] consider this coming home." ~Bobby Petrino at the press conference announcing his hiring at Western Kentucky University in 2013.

"I'm confident that [Bobby will] be here for a while and hope that he's here for a long time. No one person is bigger than the program, it's about the program. The important thing is that the program continues to develop and get better and go to places that it's never been." ~WKU Athletic Director Todd Stewart on the occasion of hiring The Swine

"People all over the world have sex. Having a coach the caliber of Bobby Petrino in Bowling Green, Kentucky, is a great thing." ~ Phil Wiseman, WKU season ticket holder, when asked how Petrino would be received in the Bible Belt

"Petrino, who has a long, long history of lying to and disappointing employers, will be the role model for the young men at Western Kentucky. . . . From Jessica Dorrell to lying to Louisville about meeting with Auburn to leaving the Atlanta Falcons in the middle of the night, Petrino has quite a history. . . . not just one incident, it's a decade of them. . . . Here's what will happen at

WKU: Petrino will do pretty well. He is a very good football coach and he should build that program up. He will leave at the first available chance. If he got a better offer 10 minutes after his press conference, he would leave. And probably lie to WKU about it up to the moment he left. WKU will be lucky if Petrino doesn't embarrass the school before he leaves. . . . With the hire, WKU can have no reasonable expectation of its athletes doing the right thing on campus, or telling the truth. Look who the school hired to lead them." ~Yahoo! sportswriter Frank Schwab after Petrino's hire at WKU

"Tom really understands this is where I want to finish my career. I'm not sure how many people have the opportunity to start their career and then come back and finish it [in the same place]. Emotionally, I'm tied to doing that. Contractually, I'm tied to doing that. It's a great mix." ~Bobby Petrino on his future at Louisville, after being hired a second time by Athletic Director Tom Jurich, 2014

"If it was the same Bobby that was here 10 years [ago], I wasn't interested. He is definitely a changed person. . . . The one thing I believe in is that Bobby has convinced me he's a changed man. . . . Has anybody been through more adversity than him? I can't imagine. I can't imagine." ~Tom Jurich

"Off the top of the head, here are a few people who have been through more adversity than Bobby Petrino: soldiers, orphans, cancer survivors, victims of violent crime and, of course, Bobby Petrino's wife and children." ~Andy Staples, *Sports Illustrated*