

'Delighted' Dalglish Signs New Liverpool Deal

After several weeks of negotiations, Liverpool have today announced that manager Kenny Dalglish and assistant Steve Clarke have signed three-year contracts with the club.

Scotsman Dalglish said he was "*delighted*" to have accepted a permanent offer. The 60-year-old former striker returned to the club in a caretaker capacity in January, taking over from the sacked Roy Hodgson.

"I'm obviously delighted to be given the opportunity," Dalglish announced to the club's website.

"I said when I took the job on in January that I was just happy to help the club out for the remainder of the season. Now the owners want me to stay a little longer and it is fantastic news for both myself and Steve Clarke that we have signed these contracts.

"This is a unique football club and I'm delighted to have the opportunity to help build something special here again."

Dalglish, who enjoyed his best years as a player during his time at the club during the 70s and 80s, became player-manager at Anfield in 1985, where success came instantly, winning the league and FA Cup in his first season in charge.