

FOOTBALL COACHING RECORDS

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OVERALL COACHING RECORDS

**Active coach. ^Records adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions.*

Note: Ties computed as half won and half lost. Includes bowl and playoff games.

WINNINGEST COACHES ALL-TIME

BY PERCENTAGE

This list includes all coaches with at least 10 seasons at four-year NCAA colleges regardless of division.

Coach (Alma Mater) (Colleges Coached, Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Larry Kehres (Mount Union 1971) (Mount Union 1986-2012)	27	332	24	3	.929
2. Knute Rockne (Notre Dame 1914) (Notre Dame 1918-30)	13	105	12	5	.881
3. *Tony Annese (Alma 1983) (Ferris St. 2012-22)	10	115	28	0	.871
4. Frank Leahy (Notre Dame 1931) (Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53)	13	107	13	9	.864
5. Bob Reade (Cornell College 1954) (Augustana [IL] 1979-94)	16	146	23	1	.862
6. ^Pete Fredenburg (Texas St. 1970) (Mary Hardin-Baylor 1998-2021)	24	231	39	0	.856
7. Doyt Perry (Bowling Green 1932) (Bowling Green 1955-64)	10	77	11	5	.855
8. Urban Meyer (Cincinnati 1986) (Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-17)	17	187	32	0	.854
9. *Jeff Devaney (Trinity [CT] 1993) (Trinity [CT] 2006-22)	16	113	20	0	.850
10. Dick Farley (Boston U. 1968) (Williams 1987-2003)	17	114	19	3	.849
11. George Woodruff (Yale 1889) (Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05)	12	142	25	2	.846
12. Jake Gaither (Knoxville 1927) (Florida A&M 1945-69)	25	203	36	4	.844
13. Dave Maurer (Denison 1954) (Wittenberg 1969-83)	15	129	23	3	.842
14. *Joseph Smith (Linfield 1993) (Linfield 2006-22)	16	148	28	0	.841
15. Barry Switzer (Arkansas 1960) (Oklahoma 1973-88)	16	157	29	4	.837
16. Tom Osborne (Hastings 1959) (Nebraska 1973-97)	25	255	49	3	.836
17. Don Coryell (Washington 1950) (Whittier 1957-59, San Diego St. 61-72)	15	127	24	3	.834
18. Fielding Yost (West Virginia 1895) (Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26)	30	198	35	12	.833
19. Percy Haughton (Harvard 1899) (Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24)	13	96	17	6	.832
20. Bob Neyland (Army 1916) (Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52)	21	173	31	12	.829
21. Bud Wilkinson (Minnesota 1937) (Oklahoma 1947-63)	17	145	29	4	.826
22. Chuck Klausing (Slippery Rock 1948) (Indiana [PA] 1964-69, Carnegie Mellon 76-85)	16	123	26	2	.821
23. Mike Kelly (Manchester 1970) (Dayton 1981-2007)	27	246	54	1	.819
24. Henry A. Kean (Fisk 1920) (Kentucky St. 1931-42, Tennessee St. 44-54)	23	165	33	9	.819

Coach (Alma Mater) (Colleges Coached, Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
25. Joe Fincham (Ohio 1988) (Wittenberg 1996-2021)	25	224	51	0	.815
26. Jock Sutherland (Pittsburgh 1918) (Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38)	20	144	28	14	.812
27. Ron Schipper (Hope 1952) (Central [IA] 1961-96)	36	287	67	3	.808
28. *Mike Sirianni (Mount Union 1994) (Wash. & Jeff. 2003-22)	20	176	42	0	.807
29. Bob Devaney (Alma 1939) (Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72)	16	136	30	7	.806
30. Chuck Broyles (Pittsburg St. 1970) (Pittsburg St. 1990-2009)	20	198	47	2	.806
31. Biggie Munn (Minnesota 1932) (Albright 1935-36, Syracuse 46, Michigan St. 47-53)	10	71	16	3	.806
32. *Dabo Swinney (Alabama 1993) (Clemson 2008-22)	15	161	39	0	.805
33. Sid Gillman (Ohio St. 1934) (Miami [OH] 1944-47, Cincinnati 49-54)	10	81	19	2	.804
34. *^Nick Saban Kent St. 1973) (Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-22)	27	280	69	1	.801
35. *Glenn Caruso (Ithaca 1996) (Macalester 2006-07, St. Thomas [MN] 08-20)	16	149	37	0	.801
36. Rick Willis (Cornell College 1988) (Wartburg 1997-2005, 08-19)	21	185	46	0	.801
37. Mike Swider (Wheaton [IL] 1977) (Wheaton [IL] 1996-2019)	24	209	52	0	.801
38. Bob Stoops (Iowa 1983) (Oklahoma 1999-2016, 21)	19	191	48	0	.799
39. John Thome (Ill. Wesleyan 1969) (North Central [IL] 2002-14)	13	118	30	0	.797
40. Frank Thomas (Notre Dame 1923) (Chattanooga 1925-28, Alabama 31-42, 44-46)	19	141	33	9	.795
41. Chris Petersen (UC Davis 1988) (Boise St. 2006-13, Washington 14-19)	14	147	38	0	.795
42. Matt Mitchell (Cornell College 1997) (Grand Valley St. 2010-22)	12	117	31	0	.791
43. Mike Drass (Mansfield 1988) (Wesley 1993-2017)	25	228	61	1	.788
44. Pete Schmidt (Alma 1970) (Albion 1983-96)	14	104	27	4	.785
45. Henry Williams (Yale 1891) (Army 1891, Minnesota 1900-21)	23	140	34	12	.785
46. Jim Sochor (San Fran. St. 1960) (UC Davis 1970-88)	19	156	41	5	.785
47. John Wristen (Colorado St.-Pueblo 1984) (CSU Pueblo 2008-22)	14	131	36	0	.784
48. Gil Dobie (Minnesota 1902) (North Dakota St. 1906-07, Washington 08-16, Navy 17-19, Cornell 20-35, Boston College 36-38)	33	182	45	15	.783
49. Bill Edwards (Wittenberg 1931) (Case Tech 1934-40, Vanderbilt 49-52, Wittenberg 55-68)	25	176	46	8	.783
50. Fred Folsom (Dartmouth 1895) (Colorado 1895-99, 1901-02, Dartmouth 03-06, Colorado 08-15)	19	107	28	6	.780

BY VICTORIES

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Coach (Alma Mater) (Colleges Coached, Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. John Gagliardi (Colorado Col. 1949) (Carroll [MT] 1949-52, Saint John's [MN] 53-2012)	64	489	138	11	.775
2. Joe Paterno (Brown 1950) (Penn St. 1966-2011)	46	409	136	3	.749
3. Eddie Robinson (Leland 1941) (Grambling 1941-42, 45-97)	55	408	165	15	.707
4. *Bobby Bowden (Samford 1953) (Samford 1959-62, West Virginia 70-75, Florida St. 76-2009)	44	377	129	4	.743
5. Ken Sparks (Carson-Newman 1968) (Carson-Newman 1980-2016)	37	338	99	2	.772
6. Pop Warner (Cornell 1895) (Georgia 1895-96, Iowa St. 95-99, Cornell 97-98, 1904-06, Carlisle 1899-1903, 07-14, Pittsburgh 15-23, Stanford 24-32, Temple 33-38)	44	336	114	32	.730
7. Larry Kehres (Mount Union 1971) (Mount Union 1986-2012)	27	332	24	3	.929
8. Bear Bryant (Alabama 1936) (Maryland 1945, Kentucky 46-53, Texas A&M 54-57, Alabama 58-82)	38	323	85	17	.780
9. Roy Kidd (Eastern Ky. 1954) (Eastern Ky. 1964-2002)	39	314	124	8	.713
Amos Alonzo Stagg (Yale 1890) (Springfield 1890-91, Chicago 92-1932, Pacific 1933-46)	57	314	199	35	.605
11. Tubby Raymond (Michigan 1950) (Delaware 1966-2001)	36	300	119	3	.714
12. Ron Schipper (Hope 1952) (Central [IA] 1961-96)	36	287	67	3	.808
13. *^Nick Saban Kent St. 1973) (Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-22)	27	280	69	1	.801
Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech 1969) (Murray St. 1981-86, Virginia Tech 87-2015)	35	280	144	4	.659
15. Monte Cater (Millikin 1971) (Lakeland 1981-86, Shepherd 87-2017)	37	274	118	2	.698
*Al Bagnoli (Central Conn. St. 1975) (Union [NY] 1982-91, Penn 92-2014, Columbia 15-22)	40	274	129	0	.680
*Mack Brown (Florida St. 1974) (Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-2013, North Carolina 19-22)	34	274	144	1	.655
18. *^Brian Kelly (Assumption 1983) (Grand Valley St. 1991-03, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-09, Notre Dame 10-21; LSU 22)	34	273	100	2	.731
19. Bob Ford (Springfield 1959) (St. Lawrence 1965-68, Albany [NY] 73-2013)	45	265	191	1	.581
20. Dennis Douds (Slippery Rock 1963) (East Stroudsburg 1974-2017)	45	264	204	3	.564
21. Roger Harring (Wis.-La Crosse 1958) (Wis.-La Crosse 1969-99)	31	261	75	7	.771
22. *Rick Giancola (Rowan 1968) (Montclair St. 1983-2022)	40	260	143	2	.644
23. *K.C. Keeler (Delaware 1981) (Rowan 1993-01, Delaware St. 02-12, Sam Houston St. 14-220)	29	259	100	1	.721
24. Frank Girardi (West Chester 1961) (Lycoming 1972-2007)	36	257	97	5	.723
LaVell Edwards (Utah St. 1952) (BYU 1972-2000)	29	257	101	3	.716
Andy Talley (Southern Conn. St. 1967) (St. Lawrence 1979-83, Villanova 85-2016)	37	257	155	2	.623

Coach (Alma Mater) (Colleges Coached, Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
27. Tom Osborne (Hastings 1959) (Nebraska 1973-97)	25	255	49	3	.836
Jim Malosky (Minnesota 1951) (Minn. Duluth 1958-97)	40	255	125	13	.665
29. Lou Holtz (Kent St. 1959) (William & Mary 1969-71, North Carolina St. 72-75, Arkansas 77-83, Minnesota 84-85, Notre Dame 86-96, South Carolina 99-2004)	33	249	132	7	.651
Jimmye Laycock (William & Mary 1970) (William & Mary 1980-2018)	39	249	195	2	.561
31. Mike Kelly (Manchester 1970) (Dayton 1981-2007)	27	246	54	1	.819
Rob Ash (Cornell College 1973) (Juniata 1988-88, Drake 89-2006, Montana St. 07-15)	36	246	137	5	.640
33. Billy Joe (Villanova 1963) (Cheyney 1972-78, Central St. [OH] 81-93, Florida A&M 94-2004, Miles 08-10)	34	245	127	4	.657
34. *Steve Johnson (Bethel [MN]) (Bethel [MN] 1989-2022)	33	244	108	1	.693
35. Mel Tjeerdsma (Southern St. 1967) (Austin 1984-93, Northwest Mo. St. 94-2010)	27	242	82	4	.744
Jerry Moore (Baylor 1961) (North Texas 1979-80, Texas Tech 81-85, Appalachian St. 89-2012)	31	242	135	2	.641
37. Woody Hayes (Denison 1935) (Denison 1946-48, Miami [OH] 49-50, Ohio St. 51-78)	33	238	72	10	.759
38. ^John A. Merritt (Kentucky St. 1950) (Jackson St. 1952-62, Tennessee St. 63-83)	32	235	70	12	.760
39. Bo Schembechler (Miami [OH] 1951) (Miami [OH] 1963-68, Michigan 69-89)	27	234	65	8	.775
Rich Lackner (Carnegie Mellon 1979) (Carnegie Mellon 1986-2021)	36	234	125	2	.651
41. Arnett W. Mumford (Wilberforce 1924) (Jarvis Christian 1924-26, Bishop 27-29, Texas Col. 31-35, Southern U. 36-42, 44-61)	36	233	85	23	.717
Chris Ault (Nevada 1968) (Nevada 1976-92, 94-95, 2004-12)	28	233	109	1	.681
43. ^Hayden Fry (Baylor 1951) (SMU 1962-72, North Texas 73-78, Iowa 79-98)	37	232	178	10	.564
44. ^Pete Fredenburg (Texas St. 1970) (Mary Hardin-Baylor 1998-2021)	24	231	39	0	.856
45. Willard Bailey (Norfolk St. 1962) (Virginia Union 1971-83, Norfolk St. 84-92, Virginia Union 95-2003, St. Paul's 05-10)	37	230	150	7	.603
46. ^Jim Tressel (Baldwin Wallace 1975) (Youngstown St. 1986-2000, Ohio St. 01-10)	25	229	79	2	.742
47. Mike Drass (Mansfield 1988) (Wesley 1993-2017)	25	228	61	1	.788
Steve Spurrier (Florida 1967) (Duke 1987-89, Florida 90-2001, South Carolina 05-15)	26	228	89	2	.718
49. John Luckhardt (Purdue 1968) (Wash. & Jeff. 1982-98, California [PA] 2002-11)	27	225	70	2	.761
*Norm Eash (Ill. Wesleyan 1975) (Ill. Wesleyan 1987-2022)	36	225	121	1	.650

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

BY PERCENTAGE

This list includes all coaches with at least five seasons at four-year colleges regardless of division or association.

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Ryan Day, Ohio St.	5	45	6	0	.882
2. Tony Annese, Ferris St.	10	115	17	0	.871
3. Duke Greco, Delaware Valley	8	82	13	0	.863
4. Jeff Devaney, Trinity (CT)	16	113	20	0	.850
5. Kirby Smart, Georgia	7	81	15	0	.844
6. Gary Fasching, Saint John's (MN)	9	91	17	0	.843
7. Joseph Smith, Linfield	16	148	28	0	.841
8. Lincoln Riley, Southern California	6	66	13	0	.835
9. Paul Tortorella, Indiana (PA)	5	48	11	0	.814
10. Chad Braun, Monmouth (IL)	7	59	14	0	.808
11. Mike Sirianni, Wash. & Jeff.	20	176	42	0	.807
12. Dabo Swinney, Clemson	15	161	39	0	.805
13. Mike Jacobs, Lenoir-Rhyne	7	61	15	0	.803
14. Nick Saban, Alabama	27	280	69	1	.801
15. Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas (MN)	16	149	37	0	.801
16. Rich Wright, Northwest Mo. St.	5	52	13	0	.800
17. Paul Simmons, Harding	5	50	13	0	.794
18. Drew Cronic, Mercer	7	66	19	0	.776
19. Shawn Lutz, Slippery Rock	6	58	17	0	.773
20. Jeff McMartin, Central (IA)	19	147	46	0	.762
21. Curt Cignetti, James Madison	12	108	34	0	.761
22. Chris Klieman, Kansas St.	10	102	33	0	.756
23. Peter Stuursma, Hope	6	46	15	0	.754
24. Rod Sandberg, Whitworth	9	64	21	0	.753
25. Curt Wiese, Minn. Duluth	11	97	32	0	.752

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2. Al Bagnoli, Columbia	40	274	129	0	.680
Mack Brown, North Carolina	34	274	144	1	.655
4. Brian Kelly, LSU	33	273	100	2	.731
5. K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	29	259	100	1	.721
6. Steve Johnson, Bethel (MN)	33	244	108	1	.693
7. Norm Eash, Ill. Wesleyan	36	225	121	1	.650
8. Tim Murphy, Harvard	35	224	132	1	.629
9. Bob Nielson, South Dakota	30	218	122	1	.641
10. Bill Zwaan, West Chester	25	211	84	0	.715
11. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	27	198	136	0	.593
12. Willie Fritz, Tulane	26	197	114	0	.633
13. Sherman Wood, Salisbury	30	196	113	1	.634
14. Keith Otterbein, Hillsdale	30	186	142	3	.566
15. Chris Creighton, Eastern Mich.	26	185	107	0	.634
16. Paul Vosburgh, St. John Fisher	33	184	161	1	.533
17. Kevin Callahan, Monmouth	30	178	135	0	.569
Terry Bowden, ULM	27	178	130	2	.577
19. Mike Sirianni, Wash. & Jeff.	20	176	42	0	.807
20. Mark Farley, UNI	22	174	98	0	.640
21. Chris Hatcher, Samford	23	172	95	0	.644
Rich Rodriguez, Jacksonville St.	25	172	121	2	.586
23. Todd Knight, Ouachita Baptist	29	171	131	2	.566
24. David Murray, Hamilton	32	170	149	1	.533
25. Bill Maskill, Midwestern St.	23	169	73	0	.698

MATCH-UPS OF COACHES EACH WITH 200 VICTORIES

Date	Coaches, Team (Victories Going In)	Winner (Score)
First Match-up of 200-Game Winners		
11/11/1961	Arnett Mumford, Southern U. (232) Fred Long, Wiley (215)	Wiley (21-19)
First Match-up of 200-Game FBS Winners		
1/1/1978	(Sugar Bowl) Bear Bryant, Alabama (272) Woody Hayes, Ohio St. (231)	Alabama (35-6)
First Match-up of 200-Game Winners in an FBS Bowl Game		
1/1/1978	(Sugar Bowl) Bear Bryant, Alabama (272) Woody Hayes, Ohio St. (231)	Alabama (35-6)
First Match-up of 250-Game Winners		
12/4/1999	John Gagliardi, Saint John's (MN) (364) Frosty Westering, Pacific Lutheran (274)	Pacific Lutheran (19-9)
First Match-up of 250-Game FBS Winners		
8/26/2000	Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (304) LaVell Edwards, BYU (251)	Florida St. (29-3)
First Match-up of 300-Game Winners		
1/3/2006	Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (359) Joe Paterno, Penn St. (353)	Penn St. (26-23, 3OT)
Most Combined Wins by Both Coaches		
712 wins	Orange Bowl	Penn St. (26-23, 3OT)
1/3/2006	Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (359) Joe Paterno, Penn St. (353)	
Most Combined Wins by Two FBS Coaches		
712 wins	Orange Bowl	Penn St. (26-23, 3OT)
1/3/2006	Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (359) Joe Paterno, Penn St. (353)	
Most Combined Wins by Two Coaches in an FBS Bowl Game		
712 wins	Orange Bowl	Penn St. (26-23, 3OT)
1/3/2006	Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (359) Joe Paterno, Penn St. (353)	

COACHES WITH 200 OR MORE VICTORIES AT ONE COLLEGE

†Less than 10 years in FBS.

(Bowl and playoff games included.)

Coach, School (Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
John Gagliardi, Saint John's (MN) (1953-2012)	†60	465	132	10	.774
Joe Paterno, Penn St. (1966-2011)	46	409	136	3	.749
Eddie Robinson, Grambling (1941-42, 45-97)	†55	408	165	15	.707
Ken Sparks, Carson-Newman (1980-2016)	†37	338	99	2	.772
Larry Kehres, Mount Union (1986-2012)	†27	332	24	3	.929
Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky. (1964-2002)	†39	314	124	8	.713
*Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (1976-2009)	34	304	97	4	.756
Tubby Raymond, Delaware (1966-2001)	†36	300	119	3	.714
Ron Schipper, Central (IA) (1961-96)	†36	287	67	3	.808
Dennis Douds, East Stroudsburg (1974-2018)	†45	264	204	3	.564
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Roger Harring, Wis.-La Crosse (1969-99)	†31	261	75	7	.771
Rick Giancola, Montclair St. (1983-2022)	†40	260	143	2	.644
Frank Girardi, Lycoming (1972-2007)	†36	257	97	5	.723
LaVell Edwards, BYU (1972-2000)	29	257	101	3	.716
Bob Ford, Albany (NY) (1973-2013)	†41	256	169	0	.602
Tom Osborne, Nebraska (1973-97)	25	255	49	3	.836
Jim Malosky, Minn. Duluth (1958-97)	†40	255	125	13	.665
Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary (1980-2018)	†39	249	195	2	.561
Mike Kelly, Dayton (1981-2007)	†27	246	54	1	.819
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago (1892-1932)	41	244	111	27	.674
Monte Cater, Shepherd (1987-2018)	†31	244	94	1	.721
*Steve Johnson, Bethel (MN) (1993-)	†33	244	108	1	.693
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech (1987-2015)	29	238	121	2	.662

Coch, School (Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.	Coch, School (Tenure)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Rich Lackner, Carnegie Mellon (1986-2021)	†36	234	125	2	.651	Jerry Moore, Appalachian St. (1989-2012)	†24	215	87	0	.712
Chris Ault, Nevada (1976-92, 94-95, 2004-12)	28	233	109	1	.681	Bill Snyder, Kansas St. (1989-2005, 2009-18)	27	215	117	1	.533
Bear Bryant, Alabama (1958-82)	25	232	46	9	.824	Gene Carpenter, Millersville (1970-2000)	†31	212	89	6	.700
Pete Fredenburg (Mary Hardin-Baylor 1998-21)	†24	231	39	0	.856	Eric Hamilton, TCNJ (1977-2012)	†36	212	144	6	.594
Andy Talley, Villanova (1985-2016)	†32	229	137	1	.625	Mike Swider, Wheaton (IL) (1996-2019)	†24	209	52	0	.801
Mike Drass, Wesley (1993-17)	†25	228	61	1	.788	Mike Ayers, Wofford (1988-2017)	†30	207	139	1	.598
*Norm Eash, III, Wesleyan (1987-)	†36	225	121	1	.650	Jim Butterfield, Ithaca (1967-93)	†27	206	71	1	.743
Joe Fincham, Wittenberg (1996-2021)	†25	224	51	0	.815	Mike Maynard, Redlands (1988-2020)	†32	206	91	1	.693
Walt Hameline, Wagner (1981-2014)	†34	223	139	2	.615	Woody Hayes, Ohio St. (1951-78)	28	205	61	10	.761
Jim Margraff, Johns Hopkins (1990-2018)	†29	221	89	3	.711	Jake Gaither, Florida A&M (1945-69)	†25	203	36	4	.844
Jim Christopherson, Concordia-M'head (1969-2000)	†32	217	102	7	.676	Cleveland L. Abbott, Tuskegee (1923-54)	†32	203	96	28	.664
Fred Martinelli, Ashland (1959-93)	†35	217	119	12	.641	Vince Dooley, Georgia (1964-88)	25	201	77	10	.715
						Keith W. Piper, Denison (1954-92)	†39	201	141	18	.583

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(Minimum five years as FBS head coach; record at four-year colleges only)

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1. Ryan Day, Ohio St.	5	45	6	0	.882
2. Kirby Smart, Georgia	7	81	15	0	.844
3. Lincoln Riley, Southern California	6	66	13	0	.835
4. Dabo Swinney, Clemson	15	161	39	0	.805
5. Nick Saban, Alabama	27	280	69	1	.801
6. Josh Heupel, Tennessee	5	46	16	0	.742
7. Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	13	122	44	0	.735
8. Lance Leipold, Kansas	16	154	56	0	.733
9. Brian Kelly, LSU	33	273	100	2	.731
10. Luke Fickell, Wisconsin	8	64	25	0	.719
11. Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	15	132	52	0	.717
12. Tom Herman, Fla. Atlantic	6	54	22	0	.711
13. Billy Napier, Florida	5	46	19	0	.708
14. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	19	154	74	0	.675
15. Mike Gundy, Oklahoma St.	18	156	75	0	.675
16. Chip Kelly, UCLA	9	73	36	0	.670
17. Gus Malzahn, UCF	11	95	47	0	.669
18. James Franklin, Penn St.	12	102	51	0	.667
19. Mack Brown, North Carolina	34	274	144	1	.655
20. Mike Norvell, Florida St.	7	56	31	0	.644
21. Chuck Martin, Miami (OH)	15	119	66	0	.643
22. Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss	11	84	47	0	.641
23. Craig Bohl, Wyoming	20	156	88	0	.639
24. Chris Creighton, Eastern Mich.	26	185	107	0	.634
25. Willie Fritz, Tulane	26	197	114	0	.633

Fewer than five years as FBS head coach (must have at least five years at four-year colleges, includes record at all four-year colleges):

Coch, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Kalen DeBoer, Washington	8	91	11	0	.892
Curt Cignetti, James Madison	12	108	34	0	.761
Chris Klieman, Kansas St.	9	102	33	0	.726
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	29	259	100	1	.721

Coach, School Yrs. W L T Pct.

Mike Houston, East Carolina	12	102	49	0	.675
Will Hall, Southern Miss.	8	66	35	0	.653
Tim Albin, Ohio	5	38	21	0	.644

BY VICTORIES

(Minimum five years as FBS head coach; record at four-year colleges only)

Coch, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Nick Saban, Alabama	27	280	69	1	.801
2. Mack Brown, North Carolina	34	274	144	1	.655
3. Brian Kelly, LSU	33	273	100	2	.731
4. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	27	198	136	0	.593
5. Willie Fritz, Tulane	26	197	114	0	.633
6. Chris Creighton, Eastern Mich.	26	185	107	0	.634
7. Terry Bowden, ULM	27	178	130	2	.577
8. Rich Rodriguez, Jacksonville St.	25	172	121	2	.586
9. Jerry Kill, New Mexico St.	24	165	110	0	.600
10. Dabo Swinney, Clemson	15	161	39	0	.805
11. Mike Gundy, Oklahoma St.	18	156	75	0	.675
Craig Bohl, Wyoming	20	156	88	0	.639
13. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	19	154	74	0	.675
Lance Leipold, Kansas	16	154	56	0	.733
15. Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	23	149	133	0	.528
16. Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	15	132	52	0	.717
17. Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	13	122	44	0	.735
18. Troy Calhoun, Air Force	16	121	78	0	.608
19. Chuck Martin, Miami (OH)	15	119	66	0	.643
20. Jeff Tedford, Fresno St.	15	118	75	0	.611
21. Bret Bielema, Illinois	14	110	70	0	.611
22. Rick Stockstill, Middle Tenn.	17	109	103	0	.514
23. James Franklin, Penn St.	12	102	51	0	.667
24. Brady Hoke, San Diego St.	16	101	84	0	.546
25. Jeff Monken, Army West Point	13	100	65	0	.606

Fewer than five years as FBS head coach (must have at least five years at four-year colleges, includes record at all four-year colleges):

Coch, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	29	259	100	1	.721
Curt Cignetti, James Madison	12	108	34	0	.761
Chris Klieman, Kansas St.	9	102	33	0	.726
Mike Houston, East Carolina	12	102	49	0	.675

WINNINGEST COACHES ALL-TIME

BY PERCENTAGE

Minimum 10 years as head coach at FBS institutions; record at four-year colleges only.

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame 1918-30	13	105	12	5	.881
2. Frank Leahy, Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53	13	107	13	9	.864
3. Urban Meyer, Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18	17	187	32	0	.854
4. George Woodruff, Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05	12	142	25	2	.846
5. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma 1973-88	16	157	29	4	.837
6. Tom Osborne, Nebraska 1973-97	25	255	49	3	.836
7. Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26	30	198	35	12	.833
8. Percy Haughton, Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24	13	96	17	6	.832
9. Bob Neyland, Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52	21	173	31	12	.829
10. Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma 1947-63	17	145	29	4	.826
11. Jock Sutherland, Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38	20	144	28	14	.812
12. Bob Devaney, Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72	16	136	30	7	.806
13. *Dabo Swinney, Clemson 2008-22	15	161	39	0	.805
14. **Nick Saban, Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-98, LSU 2000-04, Alabama 07-22	27	280	69	1	.801
15. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma 1999-2016, 21	19	191	48	0	.799
16. Frank Thomas, Chattanooga 1925-28, Alabama 31-42, 44-46	19	141	33	9	.795
17. Chris Petersen, Boise St. 2006-13, Washington 14-19	14	147	38	0	.795
18. Henry Williams, Army 1891, Minnesota 1900-21	23	140	34	12	.785
19. Gil Dobie, North Dakota St. 1906-07, Washington 08-16, Navy 17-19, Cornell 20-35, Boston College 36-38	33	182	45	15	.783
20. Fred Folsom, Colorado 1895-99, 1901-02, Dartmouth 03-06, Colorado 08-15	19	107	28	6	.780
21. Bear Bryant, Maryland 1945, Kentucky 46-53, Texas A&M 54-57, Alabama 58-82	38	323	85	17	.780
22. Bo Schembechler, Miami (OH) 1963-68, Michigan 69-89	27	234	65	8	.775
23. Fritz Crisler, Minnesota 1930-31, Princeton 32-37, Michigan 38-47	18	116	32	9	.768
24. Bob Folwell, Lafayette 1909-10, Wash. & Jeff. 12-15, Penn 16-19, Navy 20-24	16	106	29	9	.767
25. Wallace Wade, Alabama 1923-30, Duke 31-41, 46-50	24	171	49	10	.765
26. Frank Kush, Arizona St. 1958-79	22	176	54	1	.764
27. Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt 1904-17, 19-34	30	197	55	19	.762
28. Jimmy Crowley, Michigan St. 1929-32, Fordham 33-41	13	78	21	10	.761
29. Andy Smith, Penn 1909-12, Purdue 13-15, California 16-25	17	116	32	13	.761
30. Woody Hayes, Denison 1946-48, Miami (OH) 49-50, Ohio St. 51-78	33	238	72	10	.759
31. Red Blaik, Dartmouth 1934-40, Army 41-58	25	166	48	14	.759
32. Lloyd Carr, Michigan 1995-2007	13	122	40	0	.753
33. Joe Paterno, Penn St. 1966-2011	46	409	136	3	.749

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
34. Darrell Royal, Mississippi St. 1954-55, Washington 56, Texas 57-76	23	184	60	5	.749
35. John McKay, Southern California 1960-75	16	127	40	8	.749
36. John Vaught, Ole Miss 1947-70, 73	25	190	61	12	.745
37. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee 1992-2008	17	152	52	0	.745
38. ^Bobby Bowden, Samford 1959-62, West Virginia 70-75, Florida St. 76-2009	44	377	129	4	.743
39. ^Jim Tressel, Youngstown St. 1986-2000, Ohio St. 01-10	25	229	79	2	.742
40. Dan Devine, Arizona St. 1955-57, Missouri 58-70, Notre Dame 75-80	22	172	57	9	.742
41. Gus Henderson, Southern California 1919-24, Tulsa 25-35, Occidental 40-42	20	126	42	7	.740
42. Ara Parseghian, Miami (OH) 1951-55, Northwestern 56-63, Notre Dame 64-74	24	170	58	6	.739
43. *Jimbo Fisher, Florida St. 2010-17, Texas A&M 2018-22	13	122	44	0	.735
44. Elmer Layden, Loras 1925-26, Duquesne 27-33, Notre Dame 34-40	16	103	34	11	.733
45. Howard Jones, Syracuse 1908, Yale 09, 13, Ohio St. 10, Iowa 16-23, Duke 24, Southern California 25-40	29	194	64	21	.733
46. **Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-09, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22	33	273	100	2	.731
47. Pop Warner, Georgia 1895-96, Iowa St. 95-99, Cornell 97-98, 1904-06, Carlisle 1899-1903, 07-14, Pittsburgh 15-23, Stanford 24-32, Temple 33-38	44	336	114	32	.730
48. Jim Tatum, North Carolina 1942, Oklahoma 46, Maryland 47-55, North Carolina 56-58	14	100	35	7	.729
49. Francis Schmidt, Tulsa 1919-21, Arkansas 22-28, TCU 29-33, Ohio St. 34-40, Idaho 41-42	24	159	56	11	.728
50. Mark Richt, Georgia 2001-15, Miami (FL) 16-18	18	171	64	0	.728

BY VICTORIES

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Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Joe Paterno, Penn St. 1966-2011	46	409	136	3	.749
2. ^Bobby Bowden, Samford 1959-62, West Virginia 70-75, Florida St. 76-2009	44	377	129	4	.743
3. Pop Warner, Georgia 1895-96, Iowa St. 95-99, Cornell 97-98, 1904-06, Carlisle 1899-1903, 07-14, Pittsburgh 15-23, Stanford 24-32, Temple 33-38	44	336	114	32	.730
4. Bear Bryant, Maryland 1945, Kentucky 46-53, Texas A&M 54-57, Alabama 58-82	38	323	85	17	.780
5. Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield 1890-91, Chicago 92-1932, Pacific 33-46	57	314	199	35	.605
6. Frank Beamer, Murray St. 1981-86, Virginia Tech 1987-2015	35	280	144	4	.659
7. **Nick Saban, Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 1995-99, LSU 2000-04, Alabama 2007-22	27	280	69	1	.801
8. *Mack Brown, Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-2013, North Carolina 2019-22	34	274	144	1	.655
9. **Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-09, Notre Dame 10-21; LSU 22	33	273	100	2	.731
10. LaVell Edwards, BYU 1972-2000	29	257	101	3	.716
11. Tom Osborne, Nebraska 1973-97	25	255	49	3	.836

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
12. Lou Holtz, William & Mary 1969-71, North Carolina St. 72-75, Arkansas 77-83, Minnesota 84-85, Notre Dame 86-96, South Carolina 99-2004	33	249	132	7	.651
13. Woody Hayes, Denison 1946-48, Miami (OH) 49-50, Ohio St. 51-78	33	238	72	10	.759
14. Bo Schembechler, Miami (OH) 1963-68, Michigan 69-89	27	234	65	8	.775
15. Chris Ault, Nevada 1976-92, 94-95, 2004-12	28	233	109	1	.681
16. ^Hayden Fry, SMU 1962-72, North Texas 73-78, Iowa 79-98	37	232	178	10	.564
17. ^Jim Tressel, Youngstown St. 1986-2000, Ohio St. 01-10	25	229	79	2	.742
18. Steve Spurrier, Duke 1987-89, Florida 90-2001, South Carolina 05-15	26	228	89	2	.718
19. Bill Snyder, Kansas St. 1989-05, 09-18	27	215	117	1	.647
20. Dennis Franchione, Southwestern (KS) 1981-82, Pittsburg St. 85-89, Texas St. 90-91, New Mexico 92-97, TCU 98-2000, Alabama 01-02, Texas A&M 03-07, Texas St. 11-15	30	213	135	2	.611
21. Jess Neely, Rhodes 1924-27, Clemson 31-39, Rice 40-66	40	207	176	19	.539
22. Warren Woodson, Central Ark. 1935-39, Hardin-Simmons 41-42, 46-51, Arizona 52-56, New Mexico St. 58-67, Trinity (TX) 72-73	31	203	95	14	.673
23. Don Nehlen, Bowling Green 1968-76, West Virginia 80-2000	30	202	128	8	.609
24. Vince Dooley, Georgia 1964-88	25	201	77	10	.715
Eddie Anderson, Loras 1922-24, DePaul 25-31, Holy Cross 33-38, 50-64, Iowa 39-42, 46-49	39	201	128	15	.606
26. Jim Sweeney, Montana St. 1963-67, Washington St. 68-75, Fresno St. 76-77, 80-96	32	200	154	4	.564
27. Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26	30	198	35	12	.833
Dana X. Bible, Mississippi Col. 1913-15, LSU 16, Texas A&M 17, 19-28, Nebraska 29-36, Texas 37-46	33	198	72	23	.715
*Kirk Ferentz, Maine 1990-93, Iowa 1999-2022	27	198	136	0	.593
30. Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt 1904-17, 19-34	30	197	55	19	.762
31. Howard Jones, Syracuse 1908, Yale 09, 13, Ohio St. 10, Iowa 16-23, Duke 24, Southern California 25-40	29	194	64	21	.733
32. John Cooper, Tulsa 1977-84, Arizona St. 85-87, Ohio St. 88-2000	24	192	84	6	.691
33. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma 1999-16, Oklahoma 2021	19	191	48	0	.799
Gary Pinkel, Toledo 1991-2000, Missouri 01-15	25	191	110	3	.633
35. John Vaught, Ole Miss 1947-70, 73	25	190	61	12	.745
36. Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern 1997-01, Navy 02-07, Georgia Tech 08-18	22	189	99	0	.656
George Welsh, Navy 1973-81, Virginia 82-2000	28	189	132	4	.588
38. Urban Meyer, Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18	17	187	32	0	.854
39. John Heisman, Oberlin 1892, 94, Akron 93, Auburn 95-99, Clemson 1900-03, Georgia Tech 04-19, Penn 20-22, Wash. & Jeff. 23, Rice 24-27	37	186	70	18	.712
40. Johnny Majors, Iowa St. 1968-72, Pittsburgh 73-76, 93-96, Tennessee 77-92	29	185	137	10	.572

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
41. Darrell Royal, Mississippi St. 1954-55, Washington 56, Texas 57-76	23	184	60	5	.749
42. Dick Tomey, Hawaii 1977-86, Arizona 87-2000, San Jose St. 05-09	29	183	145	7	.557
43. Gil Dobie, North Dakota St. 1906-07, Washington 08-16, Navy 17-19, Cornell 20-35, Boston College 36-38	33	182	45	15	.783
44. Gary Patterson TCU 2000-21	22	181	79	0	.696
45. Carl Snavely, Bucknell 1927-33, North Carolina 34-35, 45-52, Cornell 36-44, Washington-St. Louis 53-58	32	180	96	16	.644
Jackie Sherrill, Washington St. 1976, Pittsburgh 77-81, Texas A&M 82-88, Mississippi St. 91-2003	26	180	120	4	.599
47. Dennis Erickson, Idaho 1982-85, 2006, Wyoming 1986, Washington St. 87-88, Miami (FL) 89-94, Oregon St. 1999-2002, Arizona St. 07-11	23	179	96	1	.650
Carmen Cozza, Yale 1965-96	32	179	119	5	.599
Jerry Claiborne, Virginia Tech 1961-70, Maryland 72-81, Kentucky 82-89	28	179	122	8	.592
50. Ben Schwartzwalder, Muhlenberg 1946-48, Syracuse 49-73	28	178	96	3	.648
*Terry Bowden, Salem (WV) 1983-85, Samford 87-92, Auburn 93-98, North Ala. 2009-11, Akron 12-18, ULM 21-22	27	178	130	2	.577

BEST CAREER STARTS BY PERCENTAGE

(Head coaches with at least half their seasons at a major college at the time)

ONE SEASON

Coach, School	Season	W	L	T	Pct.
Walter Camp, Yale	1888	13	0	0	1.000
Chris Petersen, Boise St.	2006	13	0	0	1.000
Larry Coker, Miami (FL)	2001	12	0	0	1.000
Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt	1904	9	0	0	1.000
Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan	1948	9	0	0	1.000
Carroll Widdoes, Ohio St.	1944	9	0	0	1.000
Galen Hall, Florida	1984	8	0	0	1.000
William Dietz, Washington St.	1915	7	0	0	1.000
John Heisman, Oberlin	1892	7	0	0	1.000
Dick Crum, Miami (OH)	1974	10	0	1	.955
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973	10	0	1	.955

FIVE SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Gil Dobie, North Dakota St., Washington	1906-10	26	0	1	.981
Walter Camp, Yale, Stanford	1888-92	69	2	2	.959
George Woodruff, Penn	1892-96	67	5	0	.931
Bob Neyland, Tennessee	1926-30	43	2	3	.927
Chris Petersen, Boise St.	2006-10	61	5	0	.924
Knute Rockne, Notre Dame	1918-22	39	3	3	.900
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-77	51	5	2	.896
Ryan Day, Ohio St.	2018-22	45	6	0	.882
Elmer Henderson, Southern California	1919-23	36	5	0	.878
Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma	1947-51	46	6	1	.877
Henry Williams, Army, Minnesota	1891, 1900-03	47	4	6	.877

10 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Gil Dobie, North Dakota St., Washington	1906-15	61	0	2	.984

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma	1947-56	94	8	3	.910
Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan, Nebraska, Kansas, Stanford, Michigan	1897-1906	90	9	3	.897
Knute Rockne, Notre Dame	1918-27	81	8	5	.888
George Woodruff, Penn	1892-1901	124	15	2	.887
Percy Haughton, Cornell, Harvard	1899-1900, 08-15	81	9	5	.879
Frank Leahy, Boston College, Notre Dame	1939-43, 46-50	84	9	6	.879
Bob Neyland, Tennessee	1926-34, 36	82	9	7	.872
Henry Williams, Army, Minnesota	1891, 1900-08	79	10	8	.856
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-82	98	17	3	.843

15 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Gil Dobie, North Dakota St., Washington, Navy, Cornell	1906-20	90	5	3	.934
Bob Neyland, Tennessee	1926-34, 36-40, 46	128	16	8	.868
Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan, Nebraska, Kansas, Stanford, Michigan	1897-1911	114	14	9	.858
Urban Meyer, Bowling Green, Utah, Florida, Ohio St.	2001-10, 12-16	165	29	0	.851
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-87	148	26	4	.843
Henry Williams, Army, Minnesota	1891, 1900-13	106	17	9	.837
Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma	1947-61	129	24	4	.834
Fred Folsom, Colorado, Dartmouth	1895-99, 1901-06, 08-11	89	17	5	.824
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-80	141	31	1	.818
Elmer Henderson, Southern California, Tulsa	1919-33	107	24	3	.810

20 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Gil Dobie, North Dakota St., Washington, Navy, Cornell	1906-25	124	11	3	.909
Henry Williams, Army, Minnesota	1891, 1900-18	133	22	11	.834
Bob Neyland, Tennessee	1926-34, 36-40, 46-51	165	29	11	.832
Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan, Nebraska, Kansas, Stanford, Michigan	1897-1916	142	25	10	.831
Jock Sutherland, Lafayette, Pittsburgh	1919-38	144	28	14	.812
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-85	187	44	2	.807
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-92	195	46	3	.805
Wallace Wade, Alabama, Duke	1923-41, 46	150	37	6	.793
Bo Schembechler, Miami (OH), Michigan	1963-82	171	45	6	.784
Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt	1904-17, 19-24	131	33	12	.778

25 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Gil Dobie, North Dakota St., Washington, Navy, Cornell	1906-30	148	22	8	.854
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-97	255	49	3	.836
Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan, Nebraska, Kansas, Stanford, Michigan	1897-1921	168	34	11	.815
*Nick Saban, Toledo, Michigan St., LSU, Alabama	1990; 1995-05; 07-20	256	65	1	.797
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-90	229	60	3	.789
Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt	1904-17, 19-29	168	42	14	.781

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Bo Schembechler, Miami (OH), Michigan	1963-87	215	61	7	.772
Red Blaik, Dartmouth, Army	1934-58	166	48	14	.759
John Heisman, Oberlin, Akron, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech	1892-1916	127	37	11	.757
Howard Jones, Syracuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, Southern California	1908-10, 13, 16-36	170	54	15	.755

30 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Gil Dobie, North Dakota St., Washington, Navy, Cornell	1906-35	166	39	10	.795
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-95	278	72	3	.792
Woody Hayes, Denison, Miami (OH), Ohio St.	1946-75	213	63	8	.764
Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt	1904-17, 19-34	197	55	19	.762
Bear Bryant, Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M, Alabama	1945-74	242	71	16	.760
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-95	259	81	4	.759
John Heisman, Oberlin, Akron, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Penn	1892-1921	159	48	13	.752
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford	1895-1924	241	80	16	.739
*Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St., Central Mich., Cincinnati, Notre Dame	1991-2019	242	93	2	.721
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1919	204	76	20	.713

35 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Bear Bryant, Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M, Alabama	1945-79	296	77	16	.781
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2000	315	87	4	.781
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2000	322	90	3	.780
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford	1895-1929	283	89	19	.748
John Heisman, Oberlin, Akron, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Penn, Wash. & Jeff., Rice	1892-1926	183	64	16	.726
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1924	230	84	23	.717
*Hayden Fry, SMU, North Texas, Iowa	1962-96	222	165	10	.572

40 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2005	359	107	4	.768
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2005	354	117	3	.750
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1934	317	100	25	.745
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1929	248	108	24	.684
Jess Neely, Rhodes, Clemson, Rice	1924-27, 31-66	207	176	19	.539

41 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
*Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2006	361	113	4	.759
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2006	363	121	3	.748
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1935	324	103	25	.744
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1930	249	113	26	.675

42 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
[^] Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2007	361	119	4	.750
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2007	372	125	3	.747
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1936	330	106	27	.742
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1931	251	118	27	.668

43 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2008	383	127	3	.750
[^] Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2008	370	123	4	.748
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1937	333	108	31	.738
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1932	254	122	28	.663

44 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2009	394	129	3	.752
[^] Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2009	377	129	4	.743
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1938	336	114	32	.730
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago, Pacific	1890-1933	259	127	28	.659

45 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2010	401	135	3	.747
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago, Pacific	1890-1934	263	132	28	.655

46 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2011	409	136	3	.749
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago, Pacific	1890-1935	267	137	28	.650

BEST CAREER STARTS BY WINS

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ONE SEASON

Coach, School	Season	W	L	T	Pct.
George Woodruff, Penn	1892	15	1	0	.938
Walter Camp, Yale	1888	13	0	0	1.000
Chris Petersen, Boise St.	2006	13	0	0	1.000
Tom Herman, Houston	2015	13	1	0	.929
Larry Coker, Miami (FL)	2001	12	0	0	1.000
Eli Drinkwitz, Appalachian St.	2019	12	1	0	.923
Josh Heupel, UCF	2018	12	1	0	.923
Bret Bielema, Wisconsin	2006	12	1	0	.923
Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma	2017	12	2	0	.857
Jon Sumrall, Troy	2022	12	2	0	.857

FIVE SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Walter Camp, Yale, Stanford	1888-92	69	2	2	.959
George Woodruff, Penn	1892-96	67	5	0	.931
Chris Petersen, Boise St.	2006-10	61	5	0	.924
Bob Pruett, Marshall	1996-2000	58	9	0	.866
Jimbo Fisher, Florida St.	2010-14	58	11	0	.841

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma	2017-21	55	10	0	.846
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	1999-2003	55	11	0	.833
David Shaw, Stanford	2011-15	54	14	0	.794
Larry Coker, Miami (FL)	2001-05	53	9	0	.855
Mark Richt, Georgia	2001-05	52	13	0	.800
Kirby Smart, Georgia	2016-20	52	14	0	.788

10 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
George Woodruff, Penn	1892-1901	124	15	2	.887
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	1999-2008	109	24	0	.820
Chris Petersen, Boise St., Washington	2006-15	107	24	0	.817
Urban Meyer, Bowling Green, Utah, Florida	2001-10	104	23	0	.819
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	2008-17	101	30	0	.771
Jimbo Fisher, Florida St., Texas A&M	2010-19	100	32	0	.758
Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern, Navy	1997-2006	99	35	0	.739
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-82	98	17	3	.843
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-82	96	24	2	.795
Mark Richt, Georgia	2001-10	96	34	0	.738

15 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Urban Meyer, Bowling Green, Utah, Florida, Ohio St.	2001-10, 12-16	165	29	0	.851
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	2008-22	161	39	0	.805
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	1999-2013	160	39	0	.804
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-87	148	26	4	.843
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-87	147	34	2	.809
Mark Richt, Georgia	2001-15	145	51	0	.740
Steve Spurrier, Duke, Florida	1987-2001	142	40	2	.777
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-80	141	31	1	.818
Les Miles, Oklahoma St., LSU	2001-15	140	53	0	.725
Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	1997-2011	140	58	0	.707

20 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-92	195	46	3	.805
Nick Saban, Toledo, Michigan St., LSU, Alabama	1990, 95-04, 07-15	191	60	1	.760
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-85	187	44	2	.807
LaVell Edwards, BYU	1972-91	183	62	3	.744
Steve Spurrier, Duke, Florida, South Carolina	1987-2001, 05-09	177	68	2	.721
Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	1997-2016	177	87	0	.670
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle	1895-1914	174	67	11	.712
Gary Patterson, TCU	2000-19	172	70	0	.711
Bo Schembechler, Miami (OH), Michigan	1963-82	171	45	6	.784
Bob Neyland, Tennessee	1926-34, 36-40, 46-51	165	29	11	.832
Frank Kush, Arizona St.	1958-77	164	49	1	.769
Frank Solich, Nebraska, Ohio	1998-18	164	122	0	.636

25 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
[^] Nick Saban, Toledo, Michigan St., LSU, Alabama	1990; 1995-05; 07-20	256	65	1	.797
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-97	255	49	3	.836
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-90	229	60	3	.789
LaVell Edwards, BYU	1972-96	228	81	3	.736

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Steve Spurrier, Duke, Florida, South Carolina	1987-2001 05-14	226	85	2	.725
Bo Schembechler, Miami (OH), Michigan	1963-87	215	61	7	.772
Pop Warner, Georgia, Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh	1895-1919	210	70	11	.741
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-90	205	74	3	.732
Bill Snyder, Kansas St.	1989-05, 09-16	202	105	1	.657
Vince Dooley, Georgia	1964-88	201	77	10	.715

30 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-95	278	72	3	.792
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-95	259	81	4	.759
Mack Brown, Appalachian St., Tulane, North Carolina, Texas	1983, 85-2013	244	122	1	.666
Bear Bryant, Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M, Alabama	1945-74	242	71	16	.760
^Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St., Central Mich., Cincinnati, Notre Dame	1991-2019	242	93	2	.721
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford	1895-1924	241	80	16	.739
Frank Beamer, Murray St., Virginia Tech	1982-2010	240	118	4	.669
Lou Holtz, William & Mary, North Carolina St., Arkansas, Minnesota, Notre Dame, South Carolina	1969-96, 99-2001	233	113	7	.670
Woody Hayes, Denison, Miami (OH), Ohio St.	1946-75	213	63	8	.764
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1919	204	76	20	.713

35 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2000	322	90	3	.780
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2000	315	87	4	.781
Bear Bryant, Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M, Alabama	1945-79	296	77	16	.781
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford	1895-1929	283	89	19	.748
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1924	230	84	23	.717
^Hayden Fry, SMU, North Texas, Iowa	1962-96	222	165	10	.572
John Heisman, Oberlin, Akron, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Penn, Wash. & Jeff., Rice	1892-1926	183	64	16	.726

40 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2005	359	107	4	.768
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2005	354	117	3	.750
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1934	317	100	25	.745
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1929	248	108	24	.684
Jess Neely, Rhodes, Clemson, Rice	1924-27, 31-66	207	176	19	.539

41 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2006	363	121	3	.748
^Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2006	361	113	4	.759
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1935	324	103	25	.744
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1930	249	113	26	.675

42 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2007	372	125	3	.747
^Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2007	361	119	4	.750
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1936	330	106	27	.742
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1931	251	118	27	.668

43 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2008	383	127	3	.750
^Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2008	370	123	4	.748
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1937	333	108	31	.738
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1932	254	122	28	.663

44 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2009	394	129	3	.752
^Bobby Bowden, Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-62, 70-2009	377	129	4	.743
Pop Warner, Georgia, Iowa St., Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple	1895-1938	336	114	32	.730
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago, Pacific	1890-1933	259	127	28	.659

45 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2010	401	135	3	.747
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago, Pacific	1890-1934	263	132	28	.655

46 SEASONS

Coach, School	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Paterno, Penn St.	1966-2011	409	136	3	.749
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago, Pacific	1890-1935	267	137	28	.650

COACHES TO REACH 200 AND 300 VICTORIES

Must have five years or 50 victories at a school that was classified as a major college at the time; listed alphabetically.

200 VICTORIES

Coach (Date Reached Milestone)	When Milestone was Reached		Career	
	Age	Career Game (Record)	Yr.-Game	
Eddie Anderson (11-14-1964)	64-1	342nd (200-127-15)	39-8	
Chris Ault (10-9-2009)	61-336	295th (200-94-1)	25-5	
Frank Beamer (9-15-2007)	60-331	310th (200-106-4)	27-3	
Bobby Bowden (10-27-1990)	60-353	279th (200-76-3)	25-7	
*Mack Brown (11-27-2008)	57-92	301st (200-100-1)	25-12	
Bear Bryant (9-10-1971)	57-364	282nd (200-66-16)	27-1	
Vince Dooley (11-26-1988)1	5	286th (200-76-10)	25-11	
LaVell Edwards (9-24-1994)	64-348	277th (200-74-3)	23-4	
Dennis Franchione (9-28-2013)	62-184	318th (200-116-2)	28-4	
Hayden Fry (11-20-1993)	64-265	361st (200-152-9)	32-11	
Woody Hayes (11-2-1974)	61-261	268th (200-60-8)	29-8	
Lou Holtz (9-9-1995)	58-243	297th (200-90-7)	26-2	
*Brian Kelly (8-31-2013)	51-328	270th (200-68-2)	24-1	
Jess Neely (9-26-1964)	66-265	373rd (200-155-18)	38-1	
Don Nehlen (11-11-2000)	64-314	335th (200-127-8)	30-9	

Coach (Date Reached Milestone)	When Milestone was Reached		Career Game (Record)	Career Yr.-Game
	Age Yrs.-Days			
Tom Osborne (10-7-1993)	56-224	249th (200-46-3)	21-5	
Joe Paterno (9-5-1987)	60-258	246th (200-44-2)	22-1	
*^Nick Saban (11-5-2016)	65-23	261st (200-60-1)	21-9	
Bo Schembechler (10-4-1986)	57-33	262nd (200-55-7)	24-4	
Bill Snyder (11-26-2016)	77-50	306th (200-105-1)	25-11	
Steve Spurrier (9-15-2012)	67-118	277th (200-75-2)	23-3	
Amos Alonzo Stagg (10-11-1919)	57-56	294th (200-74-20)	30-1	
Jim Sweeney (11-2-1996)	67-62	355th (200-151-4)	32-8	
Jim Tressel (9-15-2007)	54-298	273rd (200-71-2)	22-3	
Pop Warner (12-1-1917)	46-240	278th (200-67-11)	22-10	
Warren Woodson (10-13-1973)	70-231	307th (200-93-14)	31-6	
*Active coach.				

300 VICTORIES

Coach (Date Reached Milestone)	When Milestone was Reached		Career Game (Record)	Career Yr.-Game
	Age in Yrs.-Days			
Bobby Bowden (10-23-1999)	69-349	389th (300-85-4)	34-8	
Bear Bryant (10-3-1980)	67-22	393rd (300-77-16)	36-4	
Joe Paterno (9-12-1998)	71-266	380th (300-77-3)	32-2	
Amos Alonzo Stagg (11-6-1943)	81-82	507th (300-173-34)	54-7	
Pop Warner (9-17-1932)	61-165	414th (300-92-22)	37-1	

400 VICTORIES

Coach (Date Reached Milestone)	When Milestone was Reached		Career Game (Record)	Career Yr.-Game
	Age in Yrs.-Days			
Joe Paterno (11-6-2010)	83-321	535th (400-132-3)	44-9	

OTHER COACHING MILESTONES

(Must have five years or 50 victories at a school that was classified as a major college at the time)

YOUNGEST COACHES TO REACH 100 VICTORIES

Coach	Age in Yrs.-Days
Pop Warner	35-226
George Woodruff	35-261
Elmer Layden	37-175
Fielding Yost	37-191
*Dabo Swinney	38-5
Amos Alonzo Stagg	38-51
Don Faurot	39-131
Matty Bell	39-256
Dana X. Bible	40-44
Andy Smith	40-71
Bennie Owen	40-72
Dan McGugin	40-78
Hugo Bezdek	40-120
Terry Bowden	40-280
*Active coach.	

YOUNGEST COACHES TO REACH 200 VICTORIES

Coach	Age in Yrs.-Days
Pop Warner	46-240
*^Brian Kelly	53-350
Jim Tressel	54-298
Vince Dooley	56-84
Tom Osborne	56-224

Coach	Age in Yrs.-Days
Bo Schembechler	57-33
Amos Alonzo Stagg	57-56
*Mack Brown	57-92
Bear Bryant	57-364
Lou Holtz	58-243
*Active coach.	

YOUNGEST COACHES TO REACH 300 VICTORIES

Coach	Age in Yrs.-Days
Pop Warner	61-165
Bear Bryant	67-22
Bobby Bowden	69-349
Joe Paterno	71-266
Amos Alonzo Stagg	81-82

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 100 VICTORIES

Coach	Career Game (Record at Time)
Gil Dobie	108 (100-5-3)
George Woodruff	109 (100-9-0)
Bud Wilkinson	111 (100-8-3)
Fielding Yost	114 (100-10-4)
Knut Rockne	117 (100-12-5)
Urban Meyer	118 (100-18-0)
*Chris Petersen	118 (100-18-0)
Bob Neyland	120 (100-12-8)
Frank Leahy	121 (100-13-8)
Joe Paterno	122 (100-21-1)
Bob Stoops	122 (100-22-0)
Barry Switzer	122 (100-18-4)
Henry Williams	122 (100-13-9)
Phillip Fulmer	123 (100-23-0)
Fred Folsom	126 (100-20-6)
Gus Henderson	126 (100-23-3)
Tom Osborne	126 (100-24-2)
Frank Thomas	128 (100-21-7)
*Gary Patterson	129 (100-29-0)
Wallace Wade	129 (100-24-5)
*Dabo Swinney	129 (100-29)
*Active coach.	

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 200 VICTORIES

Coach	Career Game (Record at Time)
Joe Paterno	246 (200-44-2)
Tom Osborne	249 (200-46-3)
*Nick Saban	261 (200-60-1)
Bo Schembechler	262 (200-55-7)
Woody Hayes	268 (200-60-8)
Jim Tressel	273 (200-71-2)
LaVell Edwards	277 (200-74-3)
Steve Spurrier	277 (200-75-2)
Pop Warner	278 (200-67-11)
Bobby Bowden	279 (200-76-3)
*^Brian Kelly	279 (200-77-2)
Bear Bryant	282 (200-66-16)
Vince Dooley	286 (200-76-10)
Amos Alonzo Stagg	294 (200-74-20)
*Active coach.	

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 300 VICTORIES

Coach	Career Game (Record at Time)
Joe Paterno	380 (300-77-3)
^Bobby Bowden	389 (300-85-4)

	Coach	Career Game (Record at Time)
Bear Bryant		393 (300-77-16)
Pop Warner		414 (300-92-22)
Amos Alonzo Stagg		507 (300-173-34)

ALL-TIME FBS COACHING LONGEVITY RECORDS

(Minimum 10 Head-Coaching Seasons in FBS)

MOST GAMES

Games	Coach, School(s) and Years
548	Joe Paterno, Penn St. 1966-2011
548	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield 1890-91, Chicago 92-1932, Pacific 33-46
510	*Bobby Bowden, Samford 1959-62, West Virginia 70-75, Florida St. 76-2009
482	Pop Warner, Georgia 1895-96, Iowa St. 95-99, Cornell 97-98 & 1904-06, Carlisle 1899-1903 & 07-14, Pittsburgh 15-23, Stanford 24-32, Temple 33-38
428	Frank Beamer, Murray St. 1981-86, Virginia Tech 87-2015
425	Bear Bryant, Maryland 1945, Kentucky 46-53, Texas A&M 54-57, Alabama 58-82
420	*Hayden Fry, SMU 1962-72, North Texas 73-78, Iowa 79-98
419	*Mack Brown, Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-2013, North Carolina, 2019-22
402	Jess Neely, Rhodes 1924-27, Clemson 31-39, Rice 40-66
388	Lou Holtz, William & Mary 1969-71, North Carolina St. 72-75, Arkansas 77-83, Minnesota 84-85, Notre Dame 86-96, South Carolina 99-2004
375	**Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-10, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22
367	Mike Price, Weber St. 1981-88, Washington St. 89-2002, UTEP 04-12, 17
361	LaVell Edwards, BYU 1972-2000
358	Jim Sweeney, Montana St. 1963-67, Washington St. 68-75, Fresno St. 76-77 & 80-96
350	**Nick Saban, Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 2000-04, Alabama 2007-22
350	Dennis Franchione, Southwestern (KS) 1981-82, Pittsburg St. 85-89, New Mexico 92-97, TCU 98-2000, Alabama 01-02, Texas A&M 03-07, Texas St. 1990-91 & 2011-15
348	Watson Brown, Austin Peay 1979-80, Cincinnati 83, Rice 84-85, Vanderbilt 86-90, UAB 95-2006, Tennessee Tech 07-15
344	Eddie Anderson, Loras 1922-24, DePaul 25-31, Holy Cross 33-38 & 50-64, Iowa 39-42 & 46-49
343	Chris Ault, Nevada 1976-92, 94-95 & 2004-12
338	Don Nehlen, Bowling Green 1968-76, West Virginia 80-2000
335	Dick Tomey, Hawaii 1977-86, Arizona 87-2000, San Jose St. 05-09
334	*Kirk Ferentz, Maine 1990-92, Iowa 1999-2022
333	Bill Snyder, Kansas St. 1989-2005, 09-18
332	Johnny Majors, Iowa St. 1968-72, Pittsburgh 73-76 & 93-96, Tennessee 77-92
329	Grant Teaff, McMurry 1960-65, Angelo St. 69-71, Baylor 72-92
325	George Welsh, Navy 1973-81, Virginia 82-2000

MOST YEARS

Years	Coach, School(s) and Years
57	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield 1890-91, Chicago 92-1932, Pacific 33-46
46	Joe Paterno, Penn St. 1966-2011
44	Bobby Bowden, Samford 1959-62, West Virginia 70-75, Florida St. 76-2009
44	Pop Warner, Georgia 1895-96, Iowa St. 95-99, Cornell 97-98 & 1904-06, Carlisle 99-1903 & 07-14, Pittsburgh 15-23, Stanford 24-32, Temple 33-38
40	Jess Neely, Rhodes 1924-27, Clemson 31-39, Rice 40-66
39	Eddie Anderson, Loras 1922-24, DePaul 25-31, Holy Cross 33-38 & 50-54, Iowa 39-42 & 46-49

Years Coach, School(s) and Years

38	Bear Bryant, Maryland 1945, Kentucky 46-53, Texas A&M 54-57, Alabama 58-82
37	Hayden Fry, SMU 1962-72, North Texas 73-78, Iowa 79-98
37	Ossie Solem, Luther 1920, Drake 21-31, Iowa 32-36, Syracuse 37-45, Springfield 46-57
36	John Heisman, Oberlin 1892 & 94, Akron 93, Auburn 95-99, Clemson 1900-03, Georgia Tech 04-19, Penn 20-22, Wash. & Jeff. 23, Rice 24-27
35	Tuss McLaughry, Westminster (PA) 1915-16, 18 & 21, Amherst 22-25, Brown 26-40, Dartmouth 41-54
35	Frank Beamer, Murray St. 1981-86, Virginia Tech 87-2015
34	*Mack Brown, Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-2013, North Carolina, 2019-22
34	Ray Morrison, SMU 1915-16 & 22-34, Vanderbilt 18 & 35-39, Temple 40-48, Austin 49-52
33	*Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-10, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22
33	Dana X. Bible, Mississippi Col. 1913-15, LSU 16, Texas A&M 17 & 19-28, Nebraska 29-36, Texas 37-46
33	Gil Dobie, North Dakota St. 1906-07, Washington 08-16, Navy 17-19, Cornell 20-35, Boston College 36-38
33	Woody Hayes, Denison 1946-48, Miami (OH) 49-50, Ohio St. 51-78
33	Lou Holtz, William & Mary 1969-71, North Carolina St. 72-75, Arkansas 77-83, Minnesota 84-85, Notre Dame 86-96, South Carolina 99-2004
33	Lou Little, Georgetown 1924-29, Columbia 30-56
32	Carmen Cozza, Yale 1965-96
32	Mike Price, Weber St. 1981-88, Washington St. 89-2002, UTEP 04-12, 17
32	Clark Shaughnessy, Tulane 1915-20 & 22-26, Loyola Chicago 27-32, Chicago 33-39, Stanford 40-41, Maryland 42 & 46, Pittsburgh 43-45, Hawaii 65
32	Carl Snavely, Bucknell 1927-33, North Carolina 34-35 & 45-52, Cornell 36-44, Washington-St. Louis 53-58
32	William Spaulding, Western Mich. 1907-21, Minnesota 22-24, UCLA 25-38
32	Jim Sweeney, Montana St. 1963-67, Washington St. 68-75, Fresno St. 76-77 & 80-96
31	Harry Hughes, Colorado St. 1911-41, 46
31	Pappy Waldorf, Oklahoma City 1925-27, Oklahoma St. 29-33, Kansas St. 34, Northwestern 35-46, California 47-56
31	Warren Woodson, Central Ark. 1935-39, Hardin-Simmons 41-42 & 46-51, Arizona 52-56, New Mexico St. 58-67, Trinity (TX) 72-73
31	Watson Brown, Austin Peay 1979-80, Cincinnati 1983, Rice 1984-85, Vanderbilt 1986-90, UAB 1995-2006, Tennessee Tech 07-15

MOST SCHOOLS

Schools	Coach, Schools and Years
8	John Heisman, Oberlin 1892 & 94, Akron 93, Auburn 95-99, Clemson 1900-03, Georgia Tech 04-19, Penn 20-22, Wash. & Jeff. 23, Rice 24-27
8	Lou Saban, CWRU 1950-52, Northwestern 55, Western Ill. 57-59, Maryland 66, Miami (FL) 77-78, Army 79, UCF 83-84, Chowan 2001-02
7	Dennis Franchione, Southwestern (KS) 1981-82, Pittsburg St. 85-89, New Mexico 92-97, TCU 98-2000, Alabama 01-02, Texas A&M 03-07, Texas St. 1990-91 & 2011-15
7	*Jerry Kill, Saginaw Valley 1994-98, Emporia St. 99-2000, Southern Ill. 01-07, Northern Ill. 08-10, Minnesota 11-15, TCU 21, New Mexico St. 22
7	Chuck Mills, Pomona-Pitzer 1959-61, Indiana (PA) 62-63, Merchant Marine 64, Utah St. 67-72, Wake Forest 73-77, Southern Ore. 80-88, Coast Guard 97
7	Darrell Mudra, Adams St. 1959-62, North Dakota St. 63-65, Arizona 67-68, Western Ill. 69-73, Florida St. 74-75, Eastern Ill. 78-82, UNI 83-87
7	Clark Shaughnessy, Tulane 1915-20, 22-26, Loyola Chicago 27-32, Chicago 33-39, Stanford 40-41, Maryland 42 & 46, Pittsburgh 43-45, Hawaii 65
7	Clarence Spears, Dartmouth 1917-20, West Virginia 21-24, Minnesota 25-29, Oregon 30-31, Wisconsin 32-35, Toledo 36-42, Maryland 43-44

Schools Coach, Schools and Years

7	Pop Warner, Georgia 1895-96, Iowa St. 1895-99, Cornell 97-98 & 1904-06, Carlisle 1899-1903 & 07-14, Pittsburgh 15-23, Stanford 24-32, Temple 33-38
7	John L. Smith, Idaho 1989-94, Utah St. 95-97, Louisville 98-2002, Michigan St. 03-06, Arkansas 12, Fort Lewis 13-15, Kentucky St. 16-18
6	*Terry Bowden, Salem Int'l 1983-85, Samford 87-92, Auburn 93-98, North Ala. 2009-11, Akron 12-18, ULM 21-22
6	Watson Brown, Austin Peay 1979-80, Cincinnati 83, Rice 84-85, Vanderbilt 86-90, UAB 95-2006, Tennessee Tech 07-15
6	Frank Cavanaugh, Cincinnati 1898, Holy Cross 1903-05, Dartmouth 11-16, Boston College 19-26, Omaha 19, Fordham 27-32
6	Dennis Erickson, Idaho 1982-85 & 2006, Wyoming 86, Washington St. 87-88, Miami (FL) 89-94, Oregon St. 99-2002, Arizona St. 2007-10
6	Lou Holtz, William & Mary 1969-71, North Carolina St. 72-75, Arkansas 77-83, Minnesota 84-85, Notre Dame 86-96, South Carolina 99-2004
6	Howard Jones, Syracuse 1908, Yale 09 & 13, Ohio St. 10, Iowa 16-23, Duke 24, Southern California 25-40
6	*Rich Rodriguez, Salem Int'l 1988, Glenville St. 90-96, West Virginia 2001-07, Michigan 08-10, Arizona 12-17, Jacksonville St. 22
5	Matty Bell, Haskell 1920-21, Carroll (WI) 22, TCU 23-28, Texas A&M 29-33, SMU 35-41 & 45-49
5	Dana X. Bible, Mississippi Col. 1913-15, LSU 16, Texas A&M 17 & 19-28, Nebraska 29-36, Texas 37-46
5	Earle Bruce, Tampa 1972, Iowa St. 73-78, Ohio St. 79-87, UNI 88, Colorado St. 89-92
5	*Jamey Chadwell, North Greenville 2009-11, Delta St. 12, Charleston So. 13-16, Coastal Carolina 17, 19-22, Liberty 23
5	Jack Curtice, West Tex. A&M 1940-41, UTEP 46-49, Utah 50-57, Stanford 58-61, UC Santa Barbara 62-69
5	Dudley DeGroot, UC Santa Barbara 1926-28, San Jose St. 32-39, Rochester (NY) 40-43, West Virginia 48-49, New Mexico 50-52
5	Gil Dobie, North Dakota St. 1906-07, Washington 08-16, Navy 17-19, Cornell 20-35, Boston College 36-38
5	Frank Dobson, Georgia 1909, Clemson 10-12, Richmond 13-17 & 19-33, South Carolina 18, Maryland 35-39
5	Ed Doherty, Arizona St. 1947-50, Rhode Island 51, Arizona 57-58, Xavier (OH) 59-61, Holy Cross 71-75
5	Red Drew, Trinity (CT) 1921-23, Birmingham So. 24-27, Chattanooga 29-30, Ole Miss 46, Alabama 47-54
5	*Hugh Freeze, Lambuth 2008-09, Arkansas St. 11, Ole Miss 12-16, Liberty 19-22, Auburn 23
5	Todd Graham, Rice 2006, Tulsa 07-10, Pittsburgh 11, Arizona St. 12-17, Hawaii, 20
5	Stuart Holcomb, Findlay 1932-35, Muskingum 36-40, Wash. & Jeff. 41, Miami (OH) 42-43, Purdue 47-55
5	*Brian Kelly, Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-10, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22
5	Al Molde, Sioux Falls 1971-72, Minn.-Morris 73-79, Central Mo. 80-82, Eastern Ill. 83-86, Western Mich. 87-96
5	Darryl Rogers, Cal St. East Bay 1965, Fresno St. 66-72, San Jose St. 73-75, Michigan St. 76-79, Arizona St. 80-84
5	John Rowland, Henderson St. 1925-30, Ouachita Baptist 31, The Citadel 40-42, Oklahoma City 46-47, George Washington 48-51
5	Francis Schmidt, Tulsa 1919-21, Arkansas 22-28, TCU 29-33, Ohio St. 34-40, Idaho 41-42
5	Clipper Smith, Gonzaga 1925-28, Santa Clara 29-35, Villanova 36-42, San Francisco 46, Lafayette 49-51
5	Ossie Solem, Luther 1920, Drake 21-31, Iowa 32-36, Syracuse 37-45, Springfield 46-57
5	Skip Stahley, Delaware 1934, Brown 41-43, George Washington 46-47, Toledo 48-49, Idaho 54-60
5	Willie Taggart, Western Ky. 2010-12, South Fla. 13-16, Oregon 17, Florida St. 18-19, Fla. Atlantic 20
5	Jim Wacker, Texas Lutheran 1971-75, North Dakota St. 76-78, Texas St. 79-82, TCU 83-91, Minnesota 92-96
5	Pappy Waldorf, Oklahoma City 1925-27, Oklahoma St. 29-33, Kansas St. 34, Northwestern 35-46, California 47-56
5	Warren Woodson, Central Ark. 1935-39, Hardin-Simmons 41-42, Arizona 52-56, New Mexico St. 58-67, Trinity (TX) 72-73
5	Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, Stanford 1900, Michigan 01-23 & 25-26

MOST YEARS COACHED AT ONE COLLEGE

Coach, School	School Years	School W-L-T	Overall W-L-T
Joe Paterno, Penn St. (1966-2011)	46 ✓	409-136-3	409-136-3
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago (1892-1932)	41	244-111-27	314-199-35
^Bobby Bowden, Florida St. (1976-2009)	34	304-97-4	377-129-4
Frank Howard, Clemson (1940-69)	30 ✓	165-118-12	165-118-12
Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt (1904-17, 19-34)	30 ✓	197-55-19	197-55-19
LaVell Edwards, BYU (1972-2000)	29 ✓	257-101-3	257-101-3
Robert Zuppke, Illinois (1913-41)	29 ✓	131-81-13	131-81-13
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech (1987-2015)	29	238-121-2	280-144-4
Chris Ault, Nevada (1976-92, 94-95, 2004-12)	28 ✓	233-109-1	233-109-1
Woody Hayes, Ohio St. (1951-78)	28	205-61-10	238-72-10
Bill Snyder, Kansas St. (1989-05, 09-18)	27 ✓	215-117-1	215-117-1
Lou Little, Columbia (1930-56)	27	110-116-10	151-128-13
Jess Neely, Rice (1940-66)	27	144-124-10	207-176-19
William Alexander, Georgia Tech (1920-44)	25 ✓	134-95-15	134-95-15
Ike Armstrong, Utah (1925-49)	25 ✓	140-55-15	140-55-15
Bear Bryant, Alabama (1958-82)	25	232-46-9	323-85-17
Vince Dooley, Georgia (1964-88)	25 ✓	201-77-10	201-77-10
Ralph Jordan, Auburn (1951-75)	25 ✓	176-83-6	176-83-6
Tom Osborne, Nebraska (1973-97)	25 ✓	255-49-3	255-49-3
Ben Schwartzwalder, Syracuse (1949-73)	25	153-91-3	178-96-3
John Vaught, Ole Miss (1947-70, 73)	25 ✓	190-61-12	190-61-12
Bill Yeoman, Houston (1962-86)	25 ✓	160-108-8	160-108-8
Fielding Yost, Michigan (1901-23, 25-26)	25	165-29-10	196-36-12
*Kirk Ferentz, Iowa (1999-22)	24	186-115-0	198-136-0
Edward Robinson, Brown (1898-1901, 04-07, 10-25)	24	140-82-12	157-88-13
Larry Blakeney, Troy (1991-2014)	24 ✓	177-114-1	177-114-1
Frank Camp, Louisville (1946-68)	23 ✓	118-96-2	118-96-2
Fisher DeBerry, Air Force (1984-2006)	23 ✓	169-109-1	169-109-1

✓Never coached at any other college.

ACTIVE COACHING LONGEVITY RECORDS

(Minimum five years as an FBS head coach and currently active as an FBS head coach)

MOST GAMES

Games Coach, School(s) and Years

419	Mack Brown, Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-13, North Carolina 19-22
375	^Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-09, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22
350	Nick Saban, Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 1995-99, LSU 2000-04, Alabama 07-22
334	Kirk Ferentz, Maine 1990-92, Iowa 99-22
311	Willie Fritz, Central Mo. 1997-09, Sam Houston St. 10-13, Ga. Southern 14-15, Tulane 16-22
310	Terry Bowden, Salem (WV) 1983-85, Samford 1987-93, Auburn 1993-98, North Ala. 2009-11, Akron 12-18, ULM 21-22
295	Rich Rodriguez, Salem (WV) 1988, Glenville St. 90-96, West Virginia 2001-07, Michigan 08-10, Arizona 12-17, Jacksonville St. 22
292	Chris Creighton, Ottawa (KS) 1997-00, Wabash 01-07, Drake 08-13, Eastern Mich. 14-22
282	Dave Clawson, Fordham 1999-03, Richmond 04-07, Bowling Green 09-13, Wake Forest 14-22
275	Jerry Kill, Saginaw Valley 1994-98, Emporia St. 1999-2000, Southern Ill. 01-07, NIU 08-10, Minnesota 11-15, TCU 21, New Mexico St. 22

MOST YEARS

Years Coach, School(s) and Years

34	Mack Brown, Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-13, North Carolina 19-22
33	Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-09, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22
27	Nick Saban, Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 1995-99, LSU 2000-04, Alabama 07-22
27	Kirk Ferentz, Maine 1990-92, Iowa 99-22
27	Terry Bowden, Salem (WV) 1983-85, Samford 1987-93, Auburn 1993-98, North Ala. 2009-11, Akron 12-18, ULM 21-22
26	Willie Fritz, Central Mo. 1997-2009, Sam Houston St. 10-13, Ga. Southern 14-15, Tulane 16-22
26	Chris Creighton, Ottawa (KS) 1997-2000, Wabash 01-07, Drake 08-13, Eastern Mich. 14-22
25	Rich Rodriguez, Salem (WV) 1988, Glenville St. 90-96, West Virginia 2001-07, Michigan 08-10, Arizona 12-17, Jacksonville St. 22
24	Jerry Kill, Saginaw Valley 1994-98, Emporia St. 1999-2000, Southern Ill. 01-07, NIU 08-10, Minnesota 11-15, TCU 21, New Mexico St. 22
23	Dave Clawson, Fordham 1999-2003, Richmond 04-07, Bowling Green 09-13, Wake Forest 14-22

MOST YEARS AT CURRENT SCHOOL

Years Coach, School and Years

24	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa 1999-2022
19	Kyle Whittingham, Utah, 2004-22
18	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma St., 2005-22
17	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tenn., 2006-22
16	Troy Calhoun, Air Force, 2007-22
16	Nick Saban, Alabama, 2007-22

MOST SCHOOLS

Schools Coach, Schools and Years

7	Jerry Kill, Saginaw Valley 1994-98, Emporia St. 1999-2000, Southern Ill. 01-07, NIU 08-10, Minnesota 11-15, TCU 21, New Mexico St. 22
6	Terry Bowden, Salem (WV) 1983-85, Samford 1987-93, Auburn 1993-98, North Ala. 2009-11, Akron 12-18, ULM 21-22
6	Rich Rodriguez, Salem (WV) 1988, Glenville St. 90-96, West Virginia 2001-07, Michigan 08-10, Arizona 12-17, Jacksonville St. 22

Schools Coach, Schools and Years

5	Jamey Chadwell, North Greenville 2009-11, Delta St. 12, Charleston So. 13-16, Coastal Carolina 17, 19-20, Liberty 23
5	Hugh Freeze, Lambuth 2008-09, Arkansas St. 11, Ole Miss 12-16, Liberty 19-22, Auburn 23
5	Brian Kelly, Grand Valley St. 1991-2003, Central Mich. 04-06, Cincinnati 06-09, Notre Dame 10-21, LSU 22
4	Mack Brown, Appalachian St. 1983, Tulane 85-87, North Carolina 88-97, Texas 98-13, North Carolina 19-22
4	Dave Clawson, Fordham 1999-2003, Richmond 04-07, Bowling Green 09-13, Wake Forest 14-22
4	Chris Creighton, Ottawa (KS) 1997-2000, Wabash 01-07, Drake 08-13, Eastern Mich. 14-22
4	Willie Fritz, Central Mo. 1997-2009, Sam Houston St. 10-13, Ga. Southern 14-15, Tulane 16-22
4	Brady Hoke, Ball St. 2003-08, San Diego St. 09-10, Michigan 11-14, Tennessee 17, San Diego St. 20-22
4	Mike Houston, Lenoir-Rhyne 11-13, The Citadel 14-15, James Madison 16-18, East Carolina 19-22
4	Butch Jones, Central Mich. 2007-09, Cincinnati 10-12, Tennessee 13-17, Arkansas St. 22
4	Lane Kiffin, Tennessee 2009, Southern California 10-13, Fla. Atlantic 17-19, Ole Miss 20-22
4	Nick Saban, Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 2000-04, Alabama 07-22

MAJOR-COLLEGE BROTHER VS. BROTHER COACHING MATCH-UPS

(Thanks to Tex Noel of Bedford, Indiana)

(Each brother's victories in parentheses)

Mack Brown, Tulane (2), vs. Watson, Vanderbilt (0), 1986-87
 Vince Dooley, Georgia (1), vs. Bill, North Carolina (0), 1971 Gator Bowl
 Bump Elliott, Michigan (6), vs. Pete, Illinois (1), 1960-66
 Howard Jones, Yale 1909 and Iowa 1922 (2),
 vs. Tad, Syracuse 1909 and Yale 1922 (0)
 E. Lowell "Dick" Romney, Utah St. (3)
 vs. G. "Ott," Montana St. (0), 1922, 1925 and 1927
 E. Lowell "Dick" Romney, Utah St. (5) vs. G. "Ott," BYU (0), 1932-36
 Pop Warner, Cornell (0) vs. Bill, Colgate (0) (tie), 1906

ANNUAL FBS HEAD-COACHING CHANGES

Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.	Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.
1947	27	125	.216	1967	21	114	.184
1948	24	121	.198	1968	14	114	.123
1949	22	114	.193	1969	22	118	.186
1950	23	119	.193	1970	13	118	.110
1951	23	115	.200	1971	27	119	.227
1952	15	113	.133	1972	17	121	.140
1953	18	111	.162	1973	36	126	†.286
1954	14	103	.136	1974	28	128	.219
1955	23	103	.223	1975	18	134	.134
1956	19	105	.181	1976	23	137	.168
1957	22	108	.204	1977	27	144	.188
1958	18	109	.165	1978	27	139	.194
1959	18	110	.164	1979	26	139	.187
1960	18	114	.158	1980	27	139	.194
1961	11	112	.098	1981	17	137	.123
1962	20	119	.168	1982	17	97	.175
1963	12	118	.102	1983	22	105	.210
1964	14	116	.121	1984	16	105	.152
1965	16	114	.140	1985	15	105	.143
1966	16	116	.138	1986	22	105	.210
				1987	24	104	.231
				1988	9	104	.087
				1989	19	106	.179
				1990	20	106	.189
				1991	16	106	.151
				1992	16	107	.150
				1993	15	106	.142
				1994	15	107	.140
				1995	21	108	.194
				1996	9	111	*.081
				1997	24	112	.214
				1998	14	112	.125
				1999	20	114	.175
				2000	14	114	.123
				2001	24	115	.209
				2002	13	117	.111
				2003	18	117	.154
				2004	14	117	.120
				2005	24	119	.202
				2006	11	119	.092
				2007	23	119	.193
				2008	18	119	.151
				2009	21	119	.176
				2010	23	120	.192
				2011	23	120	.192
				2012	27	120	.225
				2013	31	123	.252
				2014	17	126	.135

Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.	Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.	Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.
2015	15	127	.118	2018	16	130	.123	2021	29	130	.223
2016	28	128	.219	2019	27	130	.208	2022	23	131	.176
2017	21	129	.163	2020	24	130	.185				

*Record low. †Record high.

MOST VICTORIES BY FBS FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES

Coaches with no previous head-coaching experience at a four-year college.

Coach, College, Year	W	L	T
Chris Petersen, Boise St., 2006	√13	0	0
Tom Herman, Houston, 2015	√13	1	0
Larry Coker, Miami (FL), 2001	√12	0	0
Eli Drinkwitz, Appalachian St., 2019	√12	1	0
Josh Heupel, UCF, 2018	12	1	0
Bret Bielema, Wisconsin, 2006	√12	1	0
Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, 2017	√12	2	0
Jon Sumrall, Troy, 2022	√2	2	0
Gary Blackney, Bowling Green, 1991	√11	1	0
John Robinson, Southern California, 1976	√11	1	0
Bill Battle, Tennessee, 1970	√11	1	0
Mark Helfrich, Oregon, 2013	√11	2	0
David Shaw, Stanford, 2011	√11	2	0
Dave Doeren, Northern Ill., 2011	√11	3	0
Jeff Jagodzinski, Boston College, 2007	√11	3	0
Gregg Brandon, Bowling Green, 2003	√11	3	0

Coach, College, Year	W	L	T
Dick Crum, Miami (OH), 1974	√10	0	1
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma, 1973	10	0	1
John Jenkins, Houston, 1990	10	1	0
Dwight Wallace, Ball St., 1978	10	1	0
Chuck Fairbanks, Oklahoma, 1967	√10	1	0
Mike Archer, LSU, 1987	√10	1	1
Ralph Friedgen, Maryland, 2001	10	2	0
Tom Amstutz, Toledo, 2001	√10	2	0
Rick Neuheisel, Colorado, 1995	√10	2	0
Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse, 1992	√10	2	0
Curley Hallman, Southern Miss., 1988	√10	2	0
Pat Jones, Oklahoma St., 1984	√10	2	0
Earle Bruce, Tampa, 1972	√10	2	0
Billy Kinard, Ole Miss, 1971	√10	2	0
Dana Holgorsen, West Virginia, 2011	√10	3	0
Chip Kelly, Oregon, 2009	10	3	0
Bill Doba, Washington St., 2003	√10	3	0
Dan Lanning, Oregon, 2022	√10	3	0
Jimbo Fisher, Florida St., 2010	√10	4	0

√Bowl game victory included.

The only first-year coaches to win a national championship poll are Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan, 1948 (9-0-0), and Larry Coker, Miami (FL), 2001 (12-0-0).

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION (FCS) COACHING RECORDS

*Active coach. ^Records adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions. Note: Ties computed as half won and half lost. Includes bowl and playoff games.

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

(Minimum five years as FCS head coach; record at four-year colleges only)

BY PERCENTAGE

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Brian Bohannon, Kennesaw St.	8	68	24	0	.739
2. Bob Chesney, Holy Cross	13	104	42	0	.712
3. Willie Simmons, Florida A&M	7	54	23	0	.701
4. Al Bagnoli, Columbia	40	274	129	0	.680
5. Kerwin Bell, Western Caro.	14	103	54	0	.656
6. Danny Rocco, VMI	16	121	65	0	.651
7. Connell Maynor, Alabama A&M	13	93	51	0	.646
8. Bob Surace, Princeton	14	91	50	0	.645
9. Chris Hatcher, Samford	23	172	95	0	.644
10. Bob Nielson, South Dakota	30	218	122	1	.641
11. Mark Farley, UNI	22	174	98	0	.640
12. Aaron Best, Eastern Wash.	6	44	25	0	.638
13. Scott Abell, Davidson	11	73	43	0	.629
14. Tim Murphy, Harvard	35	224	132	1	.629
15. Buddy Pough, South Carolina St.	21	146	87	0	.627
16. Dan Hawkins, UC Davis	21	148	89	1	.624
17. Bobby Hauck, Montana	17	131	83	0	.612
18. Clay Hendrix, Furman	6	41	26	0	.612

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
19. Todd Whitten, Tarleton St.	18	121	78	0	.608
20. Greg Gattuso, UAlbany	21	136	89	0	.604
21. Tony Reno, Yale	10	60	40	0	.600
22. Ray Priore, Penn	7	42	28	0	.600
23. Frank Scelfo, Southeastern La.	5	34	23	0	.596
24. Brock Spack, Illinois St.	14	95	65	0	.594
25. Jerry Schmitt, Duquesne	23	141	99	0	.588

Minimum five years as head coach overall but fewer than five years as FCS head coach (includes record at all four-year colleges):

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas (MN)	16	149	37	0	.801
Drew Cronic, Mercer	7	66	19	0	.776
Jed Stugart, Lindenwood	15	124	48	0	.721
Pete Shinnick, Towson	20	159	67	0	.704
Colby Carthel, SFA	10	81	40	0	.669
Damon Wilson, Morgan St.	13	93	52	0	.641
DeLane Fitzgerald, Southern Utah	14	91	55	0	.623
Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Ill.	9	53	36	0	.596
Scotty Walden, Austin Peay	5	25	17	0	.595

BY VICTORIES

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Al Bagnoli, Columbia	40	274	129	0	.680
2. Tim Murphy, Harvard	35	224	132	1	.629
3. Bob Nielson, South Dakota	30	218	122	1	.641
4. Kevin Callahan, Monmouth	30	178	135	0	.569
5. Mark Farley, UNI	22	174	98	0	.640
6. Chris Hatcher, Samford	23	172	95	0	.644

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
7. Jim Parady, Marist	30	151	164	1	.479
8. Dan Hawkins, UC Davis	21	148	89	1	.624
9. Buddy Pough, South Carolina St.	21	146	87	0	.627
10. Jerry Schmitt, Duquesne	23	141	99	0	.588
11. Greg Gattuso, UAlbany	21	136	89	0	.604
12. Chuck Priore, Stony Brook	23	136	100	0	.576
13. Bobby Hauck, Montana	17	131	83	0	.612
14. Danny Rocco, VMI	16	121	65	0	.651
15. Todd Whitten, Tarleton St.	18	121	78	0	.608
16. Jason Simpson, UT Martin	17	107	84	0	.560
17. Bob Chesney, Holy Cross	13	104	42	0	.712
18. Kerwin Bell, Western Caro.	14	103	54	0	.656
19. Brock Spack, Illinois St.	14	95	65	0	.594
20. Connell Maynor, Alabama A&M	13	93	51	0	.646
21. Russ Huesman, Richmond	14	92	66	0	.582
22. Bob Surace, Princeton	14	91	50	0	.645
23. Mike London, William & Mary	14	85	77	0	.525
24. Bubba Schweigert, North Dakota	13	76	66	0	.535
25. Scott Abell, Davidson	11	73	43	0	.629

Fewer than five years as FCS head coach (must have at least five years at four-year colleges, includes record at all four-year colleges):

Coach, School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Pete Shinnick, Towson	20	159	67	0	.704
Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas (MN)	16	149	37	0	.801
Jed Stugart, Lindenwood	15	124	48	0	.721
John Troxell, Lafayette	16	96	65	0	.594
Damon Wilson, Morgan St.	13	93	52	0	.641
DeLane Fitzgerald, Southern Utah	14	91	55	0	.623
Colby Carthel, SFA	10	81	40	0	.669

WINNINGEST COACHES ALL-TIME

(Minimum 10 years as head coach at FCS institutions; record at four-year colleges only)

BY PERCENTAGE

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Mike Kelly, Dayton 1981-2007	27	246	54	1	.819
2. ^Jim Tressel, Youngstown St. 1986-2000, Ohio St. 01-10	25	229	79	2	.742
3. Rod Broadway, N.C. Central 2003-06, Grambling 07-10, N.C. A&T 11-17	15	127	45	0	.738
4. Dale Lindsey, San Diego 2013-22	10	80	30	0	.727
5. *K.C. Keeler, Rowan 1993-01, Delaware 02-12, Sam Houston St. 14-22	29	259	100	1	.721
6. Tubby Raymond, Delaware 1966-2001	36	300	119	3	.714
7. Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky. 1964-2002	39	314	124	8	.713
8. W.C. Gorden, Jackson St. 1976-91	16	119	47	5	.711
9. Eddie Robinson, Grambling 1941-42, 45-97	55	408	165	15	.707
10. Rick Chamberlin, Dayton 2008-22	14	107	48	0	.690
11. Pete Richardson, Winston-Salem 1988-92, Southern U. 93-2009	22	169	76	1	.689
12. ^Joe Taylor, Howard 1983, Virginia Union 84-91, Hampton 92-2007, Florida A&M 08-12	30	214	96	4	.688
13. Chris Ault, Nevada 1976-92, 94-95, 04-12	28	233	109	1	.681
14. *Al Bagnoli, Union (NY) 1982-91, Penn 92-2014, Columbia 15-22	40	274	129	0	.680
15. Billy Joe, Cheyney 1972-78, Central St. (OH) 1981-93, Florida A&M 94-2004, Miles 08-10	34	245	127	4	.657

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
16. *Kerwin Bell, Jacksonville St. 2007-15, Valdosta St. 16-18, Western Caro. 21-22	14	103	54	0	.656
17. Joe Gardi, Hofstra 1990-2005	16	119	62	2	.656
18. Bill Hayes, Winston-Salem 1976-87, N.C. A&T 88-2002	27	196	103	2	.654
19. Dick Biddle, Colgate 1996-2013	18	137	73	0	.652
20. *Danny Rocco, Liberty 2006-11, Richmond 12-16, Delaware 17-22	16	121	65	0	.651
21. *Bob Surace, Western Conn. St. 2000-01, Princeton 2010-22	14	91	50	0	.645
22. *Chris Hatcher, Valdosta St. 2000-06, Ga. Southern 07-09, Murray St. 10-14, Samford 15-22	23	172	95	0	.644
23. Jerry Moore, North Texas 1979-80, Texas Tech 81-85, Appalachian St. 89-2012	31	242	135	2	.641
24. *Bob Nielson, Ripon 1989-90, Wartburg 91-95, Wis.-Eau Claire 96-98, Minn. Duluth 99-2003, 08-12, Western Ill. 13-15, South Dakota 16-22	30	218	122	1	.641
25. Rob Ash, Juniata 1980-88, Drake 1989-2006, Montana St. 07-15	36	246	137	5	.640
26. John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota St. 1997-2022	26	199	112	0	.640
27. *Mark Farley, UNI 2001-22	22	174	98	0	.640
28. Beau Baldwin, Central Wash. 2007, Eastern Wash. 08-16, Cal Poly 20-22	13	99	56	0	.639
29. Jack Siedlecki, WPI 1988-92, Amherst 93-96, Yale 97-2008	21	126	71	2	.638
30. Pete Lembo, Lehigh 2001-05, Elon 06-10, Ball St. 11-15	15	112	65	0	.633
31. *Tim Murphy, Maine 1987-88, Cincinnati 89-93, Harvard 94-2019	35	224	132	1	.629
32. Marino Casem, Alabama St. 1963, Alcorn 64-85, Southern U. 87-88, 92	26	159	93	8	.627
33. *Buddy Pough, South Carolina St. 2002-19	21	146	87	0	.627
34. Alvin Wyatt Sr., Bethune-Cookman 1997-2009	13	90	54	0	.625
35. Andy Talley, St. Lawrence 1979-83, Villanova 85-2016	37	257	155	2	.623
36. Boots Donnelly, Austin Peay 1977-78, Middle Tenn. 79-98	22	154	94	1	.620
37. Warren E. Steller, Bowling Green 1924-34	11	40	21	19	.619
38. Walt Hameline, Wagner 1981-14	34	223	139	2	.615
39. *Bobby Hauck, Montana 2003-09, UNLV 10-14, Montana 18-22	17	131	83	0	.612
40. Mickey Matthews, James Madison 1999-13	15	109	71	0	.606
41. William Collick, Delaware St. 1985-96	12	78	51	0	.605
42. *Greg Gattuso, Duquesne 1993-2004, Albany (NY) 14-22	21	136	89	0	.604
43. Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire, 1999-2018, 20-21	22	157	104	0	.602
44. Steve Tosches, Princeton 1987-99	13	77	51	2	.600
45. *Tony Reno, Yale 2012-22	10	60	40	0	.600
46. Bill Bowes, New Hampshire 1972-98	27	169	112	5	.600
47. Carmen Cozza, Yale 1965-96	32	179	119	5	.599
48. *Brock Spack, Illinois St. 2009-22	14	95	65	0	.594
49. *Jerry Schmitt, Westminster (PA) 2000-04, Duquesne 2005-22	23	141	99	0	.588
50. Houston Markham, Alabama St. 1987-97	11	68	47	5	.588

BY VICTORIES

Coach, Schools, Tenure	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Eddie Robinson, Grambling 1941-42, 45-97	55	408	165	15	.707
2. Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky. 1964-2002	39	314	124	8	.713

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3. Tubby Raymond, Delaware 1966-2001	36	300	119	3	.714	28. *Chris Hatcher, Valdosta St. 2000-06, Ga. Southern 2007-09, Murray St. 2010-14, Samford 2015-19	23	172	95	0	.644
4. *Al Bagnoli, Union (NY) 1982-91, Penn 1992-14, Columbia 2015-22	40	274	129	0	.680	29. Pete Richardson, Winston-Salem 1988-92, Southern U. 1993-09	22	169	76	1	.689
5. Bob Ford, St. Lawrence 1965-68, Albany (NY) 73-2013	45	265	191	1	.581	Bill Bowes, New Hampshire 1972-98	27	169	112	5	.600
6. *K.C. Keeler, Rowan 1993-01, Delaware 2002-12, Sam Houston St. 2014-22	29	259	100	1	.721	31. Rick Comegy, Cheyney 1990-91, Central St. (OH) 1994-95, Tuskegee 1996-05, Jackson St. 2006-13, Mississippi Val. 2014-17	26	168	124	0	.575
8. Andy Talley, St. Lawrence 1979-83, Villanova 1985-16	37	257	155	2	.623	32. Marino Casem, Alabama St. 1963, Alcorn 1964-85, Southern U. 1987-88, 92	26	159	93	8	.627
8. Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary 1980-18	39	249	195	2	.561	33. Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire 1999-18	22	157	104	0	.602
9. Mike Kelly, Dayton 1981-07	27	246	54	1	.819	34. Boots Donnelly, Austin Peay 1977-78, Middle Tenn. 1979-98	22	154	94	1	.620
Rob Ash, Juniata 1980-88, Drake 1989-06, Montana St. 2007-15	36	246	137	5	.640	Don Read, Portland St. 1968-71, Oregon 1974-76, Oregon Tech 1977-80, Portland St. 1981-85, Montana 1986-95	26	154	127	1	.548
11. Billy Joe, Cheyney 1972-78, Central St. (OH) 1981-93, Florida A&M 1994-04, Miles 2008-10	34	245	127	4	.657	36. *Jim Parady, Marist 1992-19	30	151	164	1	.479
12. Jerry Moore, North Texas 1979-80, Texas Tech 1981-85, Appalachian St. 1989-12	31	242	135	2	.641	. *Buddy Teevens, Maine 1985-86, Dartmouth 87-91, Tulane 92-96, Stanford 2002-04, Dartmouth 05-19	32	151	178	2	.459
13. Chris Ault, Nevada 1976-92, 94-95, 04-12	28	233	109	1	.681	38. *Buddy Pough, South Carolina St. 2002-19	21	146	87	0	.627
14. Jim Tressel, Youngstown St. 1986-00, Ohio St. 2001-10	25	229	79	2	.742	39. Bob Spoo, Eastern Ill. 1987-05, 07-11	24	144	131	1	.524
15. *Tim Murphy, Maine 1987-88, Cincinnati 1989-93, Harvard 1994-22	35	224	132	1	.629	40. *Jerry Schmitt, Westminster (PA) 200-04, Duquesne 05-22	23	141	99	0	.588
16. Walt Hameline, Wagner 1981-14	34	223	139	2	.615	*Jack Cosgrove, Maine 1993-15, Colby 2019	27	141	158	0	.472
17. *Bob Nielson, Ripon 1989-90, Wartburg 91-95, Wis.-Eau Claire 96-98, Minn. Duluth 99-2003, 08-12, Western Ill. 13-15, South Dakota 16-22	30	218	122	1	.641	42. Dick Biddle, Colgate 1996-13	18	137	73	0	.652
Ron Randleman, William Penn 1969-75, Pittsburg St. 1976-81, Sam Houston St. 1982-04	36	218	167	6	.565	43. *Greg Gattuso, Duquesne 1993-04, Albany (NY) 14-19	21	136	89	0	.604
Mike Ayers, ETSU 1985-87, Wofford 1988-17	33	218	160	2	.576	*Chuck Priore, Trinity (CT) 2000-05, Stony Brook 06-19	23	136	100	0	.576
20. Joe Taylor, Howard 1983, Virginia Union 1984-91, Hampton 1992-07, Florida A&M 2008-12	30	214	96	4	.688	Mark Whipple, New Haven 1988-93, Brown 1994-97, Massachusetts 1998-03, 14-18	21	136	104	0	.567
21. John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota St. 1997-22	26	199	112	0	.640	Matt Ballard, Union (KY) 1988-93, Morehead St. 1994-12	25	136	130	1	.511
22. Bill Hayes, Winston-Salem 1976-87, N.C. A&T 1988-02	27	196	103	2	.654	Watson Brown, Austin Peay 1979-80, Cincinnati 1983, Rice 1984-85, Vanderbilt 1986-90, UAB 1995-06, Tennessee Tech 2007-15	31	136	211	1	.392
23. Willie E. Jeffries, South Carolina St. 1973-78, Wichita St. 1979-83, Howard 1984-88, South Carolina St. 1989-01	29	180	132	6	.575	48.. Terry Allen, UNI 1989-96, Kansas 1997-01, Missouri St. 2006-14	22	132	123	0	.518
24. Carmen Cozza, Yale 1965-96	32	179	119	5	.599	49. Bobby Hauck, Montana 2003-09, UNLV 10-14, Montana 18-22	17	131	83	0	.612
25. *Kevin Callahan, Monmouth 1993-19	30	178	135	0	.569	50. Rod Broadway, N.C. Central 2003-06, Grambling 07-10, N.C. A&T 11-17	15	127	45	0	.738
26. Tim Walsh, Sonoma St. 1989-92, Portland St. 1993-06, Cal Poly 2009-19	29	176	148	0	.543	Jerome Souers, Northern Ariz. 1998-18	21	127	109	0	.538
27. *Mark Farley, UNI 2001-19	22	174	98	0	.640						

ANNUAL FCS HEAD-COACHING CHANGES

(From the 1982 reorganization of the division for parallel comparisons)

Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.	Year	Changes	Teams	Pct.
1982	7	92	.076	1995	11	119	.092
1983	17	84	.202	1996	11	116	.095
1984	14	87	.161	1997	20	118	.169
1985	11	87	.126	1998	14	119	.118
1986	18	86	.209	1999	17	122	.139
1987	13	87	.149	2000	24	122	.197
1988	12	88	.136	2001	12	123	.098
1989	21	89	.236	2002	14	122	.115
1990	16	89	.180	2003	17	122	.139
1991	6	87	*.069	2004	18	122	.148
1992	14	89	.157	2005	11	117	.094
1993	13	#115	.113	2006	20	115	.174
1994	17	116	.147	2007	16	118	.136
				2008	16	118	.136
				2009	12	118	.102

*Record low. †Record high.