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Coaches Who Led Two SEC Football Teams

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Houston Nutt has joined a select group of SEC football coaches -- ones that have led two conference schools and won at least 60 career games and a winning percentage over 600.

Topping the list is the legendary figure in all of college football, not just the SEC, the Bear...Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Bryant began his coaching career at Kentucky, where he led the Wildcats to 60 wins in his eight years patrolling the *Blue Grass* sideline.

Five years after he left UK, Bryant return to his alma mater, Alabama; and it was there he made his lasting impression, coaching the Tide to 232 wins.

Bryant, however, wasn't the initial SEC coach to change conference addresses.

That "honor" goes to Mike Donahue who was on the Plains from 1904-06 and 1908-22. After leaving Auburn he became the head coach at LSU, coaching there from 1923-1927 seasons.

Donahue's teams were known for their defensive prowess. Of the 139 games in which he led Auburn, 99 times his team emerged the victor -- 77 were won by blanking the opposition.

Upon his return to the SEC, Nick Saban is the latest coach to join this list.

The coaches, listed by composite win shows:

- **(292) Paul "Bear" Bryant**

Kentucky (1946-53), 60-23-5

Alabama (1958-82), 232-36-9

- **(151) Steve Spurrier***

Florida (1990-2001), 122-27-1

South Carolina (2005-07), 29-23

- **(122) Mike Donahue**

Auburn (1904-06, 08-22), 99-35-5

LSU (1923-27), 23-19-3

- **(110) Tommy Tuberville**

Ole Miss (1995-98), 25-20-0

Auburn (1999-2008), 85-40-0

- **(104) Doug Dickey**

Tennessee (1964-69), 46-15-4

Florida (1970-78), 58-42-2

- **(98) Harry Mehre**

Georgia (1928-37), 59-34-6

Ole Miss (1938-45), 39-26-1

- **(84) Houston Nutt***

Arkansas, 1998-2007, 75-48-0

Ole Miss, 2008 9-4-0

- **(62) Nick Saban***

LSU, 2000-04, 48-16-0

Alabama, 2007-08, 14-8-0

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