

## **Head to Head Results for Top Football Coaches of Teams Ever Associated with the SEC**

One measure of a coach is how he has performed against other coaches. This is a compilation of top SEC coaches records against one another.

A table of head to head records follows. Ranks are of winning percentage amongst coaches with at least 10 years career and at least 5 at team(s) associated with the SEC. Italics are used to indicate redundant results (listed first under the opposing coach).

1. Only coaches who coached a team that is or was a member of the SEC were considered (whether or not the team was a member during the coach's tenure).
2. Coaches with at least 10 years career (per "NCAA Record Book" and 5 years at team(s) associated with the SEC are included.
3. Top 15 coaches by winning percentage are included.
4. This excludes some coaches who haven't coached as many years, such as Urban Meyer. It would be difficult to include the numerous coaches with good records that didn't stay in coaching as long as the included coaches.

Interestingly, when coaches have met 3 or more times (21 such cases between the top 15 coaches), there are only 3 cases where the coach with the lesser career winning percentage has gotten more head to head wins than the coach with the better career winning percentage. Those cases are Wade v. Dodd (2-3), Fulmer v. Spurrier (5-9), and Dooley v. Dye (3-5).

Note that Neyland, with the best career winning percentage, has winning records against each of the other top 6 coaches by career winning percentage (cumulative 29-10-7).

## Head to Head Records

Rank	Coach (Team(s))	v. Rank	Opposing Coach (Team)	Record	All
<b>1</b>	<b>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</b>				
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 2	Frank Thomas (Alabama)		6-3-1
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 3	Bear Bryant (Kentucky)		5-0-2
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 4	Wallace Wade (Alabama)	2-1-0	
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 4	Wallace Wade (Duke)	7-3-2	
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 4	Wallace Wade (All)		9-4-2
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 5	Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)		6-1-2
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 6	Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)		3-2-0
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 11	Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)		2-2-0
1	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	v. 13	Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)		3-1-0
<b>2</b>	<b>Frank Thomas (Alabama)</b>				
2	<i>Frank Thomas (Alabama)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>		3-6-1
2	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	v. 3	Bear Bryant (Kentucky)		1-0-0
2	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	v. 5	Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)		4-0-0
2	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	v. 13	Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)		3-1-0
<b>3</b>	<b>Bear Bryant (Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&amp;M, Alabama)</b>				
3	<i>Bear Bryant (Kentucky)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>		0-5-2
3	<i>Bear Bryant (Kentucky)</i>	v. 2	<i>Frank Thomas (Alabama)</i>		0-1-0
3	Bear Bryant (Kentucky)	v. 6	Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)	2-4-1	
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 6	Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)	5-2-0	
3	Bear Bryant (All)	v. 6	Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)		7-6-1
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 10	Vince Dooley (Georgia)		4-2-0
3	Bear Bryant (Kentucky)	v. 11	Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)	1-1-0	
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 11	Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)	5-2-0	
3	Bear Bryant (All)	v. 11	Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)		6-3-0
3	Bear Bryant (Kentucky)	v. 13	Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)	2-1-0	
3	Bear Bryant (Texas A&M)	v. 13	Red Sanders (UCLA)	0-1-0	
3	Bear Bryant (All)	v. 13	Red Sanders (All)		2-2-0
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 14	Pat Dye (Auburn)		1-1-0
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 15	Broyles, Frank (Missouri)	1-0-0	
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 15	Broyles, Frank (Arkansas)	1-0-0	
3	Bear Bryant (Alabama)	v. 15	Broyles, Frank (All)		2-0-0
<b>4</b>	<b>Wallace Wade (Alabama, Duke)</b>				
4	<i>Wallace Wade (Alabama)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>	1-2-0	
4	<i>Wallace Wade (Duke)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>	3-7-2	
4	<i>Wallace Wade (All)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>		4-9-2
4	Wallace Wade (Alabama)	v. 5	Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)		2-2-0
4	Wallace Wade (Duke)	v. 11	Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)		2-3-0
<b>5</b>	<b>Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)</b>				

5	<i>Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>	1-6-2
5	<i>Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)</i>	v. 2	<i>Frank Thomas (Alabama)</i>	0-4-0
5	<i>Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)</i>	v. 4	<i>Wallace Wade (Alabama)</i>	2-2-0
5	<i>Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)</i>	v. 12	<i>John Heisman (Georgia Tech)</i>	3-2-0

### **6 Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)**

6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>	2-3-0
6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (Kentucky)</i>	4-2-1
6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (Alabama)</i>	2-5-0
6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (All)</i>	6-7-1
6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	v. 10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	3-3-0
6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	v. 11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	0-1-0

### **7 Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)**

7	<i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	v. 9	<i>Steve Spurrier (Florida)</i>	3-7-0
7	<i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	v. 9	<i>Steve Spurrier (South Carolina)</i>	2-2-0
7	<i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	v. 9	<i>Steve Spurrier (All)</i>	5-9-0

### **8 Francis Schmidt (Tulsa, Arkansas, TCU, Ohio State, Idaho)**

8	<i>Francis Schmidt (Arkansas)</i>	v. 12	<i>John Heisman (Rice)</i>	0-1-0
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### **9 Steve Spurrier (Duke, Florida, South Carolina)**

9	<i>Steve Spurrier (Florida)</i>	v. 7	<i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	7-3-0
9	<i>Steve Spurrier (South Carolina)</i>	v. 7	<i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	2-2-0
9	<i>Steve Spurrier (All)</i>	v. 7	<i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	9-5-0
9	<i>Steve Spurrier (Florida)</i>	v. 14	<i>Pat Dye (Auburn)</i>	3-0-0

### **10 Vince Dooley (Georgia)**

10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (Alabama)</i>	2-4-0
10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	v. 6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	3-3-0
10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	v. 11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	3-0-0
10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	v. 14	<i>Pat Dye (Auburn)</i>	3-5-0
10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	v. 15	<i>Broyles, Frank (Arkansas)</i>	0-2-0

### **11 Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)**

11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 1	<i>Robert Neyland (Tennessee)</i>	2-2-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (Kentucky)</i>	1-1-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (Alabama)</i>	2-5-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 3	<i>Bear Bryant (All)</i>	3-6-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 4	<i>Wallace Wade (Duke)</i>	3-2-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 6	<i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	1-0-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 10	<i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	0-3-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 13	<i>Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)</i>	1-0-0
11	<i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	v. 15	<i>Broyles, Frank (Arkansas)</i>	0-1-0

### **12 John Heisman (Georgia Tech, Penn, Washington & Jefferson, Rice)**

12 John Heisman (Georgia Tech)	v. 5 Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)	2-3-0
12 John Heisman (Rice)	v. 8 Francis Schmidt (Arkansas)	1-0-0

**13 Red Sanders (Vanderbilt, UCLA)**

13 Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)	v. 1 Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	1-3-0
13 Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)	v. 2 Frank Thomas (Alabama)	1-3-0
13 Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (Kentucky)	1-2-0
13 Red Sanders (UCLA)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (Texas A&M)	1-0-0
13 Red Sanders (All)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (All)	2-2-0
13 Red Sanders (Vanderbilt)	v. 11 Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)	0-1-0

**14 Pat Dye (East Carolina, Wyoming, Auburn)**

14 Pat Dye (Auburn)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (Alabama)	1-1-0
14 Pat Dye (Auburn)	v. 9 Steve Spurrier (Florida)	0-3-0
14 Pat Dye (Auburn)	v. 10 Vince Dooley (Georgia)	5-3-0

**15 Broyles, Frank (Missouri, Arkansas)**

15 Broyles, Frank (Missouri)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (Alabama)	0-1-0
15 Broyles, Frank (Arkansas)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (Alabama)	0-1-0
15 Broyles, Frank (All)	v. 3 Bear Bryant (Alabama)	0-2-0
15 Broyles, Frank (Arkansas)	v. 10 Vince Dooley (Georgia)	2-0-0
15 Broyles, Frank (Arkansas)	v. 11 Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)	1-0-0

## Head to Head Records – Other Notables

<b>Rank Coach (Team(s))</b>	<b>v. Rank Opposing Coach (Team)</b>	<b>Record All</b>
<b>Mike Donahue (Auburn, LSU)</b>		
<i>Mike Donahue (LSU)</i>	v. 4 <i>Wallace Wade (Alabama)</i>	0-3-1
<i>Mike Donahue (Auburn)</i>	v. 5 <i>Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)</i>	4-5-1
<i>Mike Donahue (LSU)</i>	v. 8 <i>Francis Schmidt (Arkansas)</i>	1-4-0
<i>Mike Donahue (Auburn)</i>	v. 12 <i>John Heisman (Georgia Tech)</i>	5-10-0
<i>Mike Donahue (LSU)</i>	v. 12 <i>John Heisman (Rice)</i>	2-0-0
<i>Mike Donahue (All)</i>	v. 12 <i>John Heisman (All)</i>	7-10-0
<b>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</b>		
<i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	v. 3 <i>Bear Bryant (Alabama)</i>	2-14-0
<i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	v. 6 <i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	3-6-1
<i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	v. 10 <i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	0-2-0
<i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	v. 11 <i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	2-0-0
<i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	v. 15 <i>Frank Broyles (Arkansas)</i>	1-0-0
<i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	v. <i>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</i>	4-0-0
<b>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</b>		
<i>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</i>	v. 3 <i>Bear Bryant (Alabama)</i>	5-13-0
<i>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</i>	v. 6 <i>Johnny Vaught (Mississippi)</i>	3-3-0
<i>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</i>	v. 10 <i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	6-6-0
<i>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</i>	v. 11 <i>Bobby Dodd (Georgia Tech)</i>	6-9-1
<i>Shug Jordan (Auburn)</i>	v. <i>Charlie McClendon (LSU)</i>	0-4-0
<b>Lou Holtz (William &amp; Mary 3, North Carolina St. 4, Arkansas 7, Minnesota 2, Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 6)</b>		
<i>Lou Holtz (Arkansas)</i>	v. 3 <i>Bear Bryant (Alabama)</i>	0-1-0
<i>Lou Holtz (South Carolina)</i>	v. 7 <i>Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)</i>	0-6-0
<i>Lou Holtz (Notre Dame)</i>	v. 9 <i>Steve Spurrier (Florida)</i>	1-0-0
<i>Lou Holtz (South Carolina)</i>	v. 9 <i>Steve Spurrier (Florida)</i>	0-3-0
<i>Lou Holtz (All)</i>	v. 9 <i>Steve Spurrier (Florida)</i>	1-3-0
<i>Lou Holtz (North Carolina St.)</i>	v. 10 <i>Vince Dooley (Georgia)</i>	0-2-0
<i>Lou Holtz (North Carolina St.)</i>	v. 14 <i>Pat Dye (East Carolina)</i>	2-0-0