

Team Coaching Records, Ranked by Career Winning Percentage

Rank	Coach	Pct.	W-L-T	Team	Champs*	Years
1	Robert Neyland	82.9%	173-31-12	Tennessee	7	(21) 1926-34, '36-40, 1946-52
2	Frank Thomas	81.2%	115-24-7	Alabama	4	(15) 1931-42, '44-46
3	Bear Bryant	72.2%	6-2-1	Maryland	*	(1) 1945
		70.8%	60-23-6	Kentucky	1	(8) 1946-53
		63.4%	25-14-2	Texas A&M	*	(4) 1954-57
		82.4%	232-46-9	Alabama	13	(25) 1958-82
4	Wallace Wade	81.2%	61-13-3	Alabama	4	(8) 1923-30
		74.2%	110-36-7	Duke	*	(16) 1931-41, '46-50
5	Dan McGugin	76.2%	197-55-19	Vanderbilt	10	(30) 1904-17, '19-34
6	Johnny Vaught	74.5%	190-61-12	Mississippi	6	(25) 1947-70, '73**
7	Phillip Fulmer	74.5%	152-52-0	Tennessee	2	(17-) 1992**-2008
8	Francis Schmidt***	86.2%	24-3-2	Tulsa	*	(3) 1919-21
		65.4%	41-21-3	Arkansas	0SWC	(7) 1922-28
		84.8%	45-6-5	TCU	*	(5) 1929-1933
		70.5%	39-16-1	Ohio State	*	(7) 1934-40
		36.8%	7-12-0	Idaho	*	(2) 1941-42
9	Steve Spurrier	60.3%	20-13-1	Duke	*	(3) 1987-89
		81.7%	122-27-1	Florida	6	(12) 1990-2001
		55.6%	35-28	South Carolina	0	(5) 2005-'09
10	Vince Dooley	71.5%	201-77-10	Georgia	6	(25) 1964-88
11	Bobby Dodd	71.3%	165-64-8	Georgia Tech	2	(22) 1945-66
12	John Heisman	82.1%	11-3-1	Oberlin	*	(1.5) 1892, '94**
		75.0%	6-2-0	Buchtel (Akron)	*	(1.5) 1893-94**
		72.2%*	12-4-2	Auburn	0	(5) 1895-99
		83.3%	19-3-2	Clemson	*	(4) 1900-1903
		76.4%*	102-29-7	Georgia Tech	3	(16) 1904-19
		60.7%	16-10-2	Penn	*	(3) 1920-22
		81.2%	6-1-1	Wash. & Jeff.	*	(1) 1923
		44.3%	14-18-3	Rice	*	(4) 1924-27
13	Red Sanders	61.6%	36-22-2	Vanderbilt	0	(6) 1940-42, '46-48
		77.3%	102-41-3	UCLA	*	(9) 1949-57
14	Pat Dye	72.4%	48-18-1	East Carolina	*	(6) 1974-79
		54.5%	6-5	Wyoming	*	(1) 1980
		71.1%	99-39-4	Auburn	4	(12) 1981-92
15	Frank Broyles	55.0%	5-4-1	Missouri	*	(1) 1957
		70.8%	144-58-5	Arkansas	7SWC	(19) 1958-76
Other Notables:						
	Mike Donahue	74.3%	106-35-5	Auburn	3	(18) 1904-06, '08-22
		54.4%	23-19-3	LSU	0	(5) 1923-27
	Charlie McClendon	69.2%	137-59-7	LSU	1	(18) 1962-79
	Shug Jordan	67.5%	175-83-7	Auburn	1	(25) 1951-75

Lou Holtz	39.4%	13-20	William & Mary	*	(3)	1969-71
	71.9%	33-12-3	North Carolina St.	*	(4)	1972-75
	73.5%	60-21-2	Arkansas	1	(7)	1977-83
	45.5%	10-12	Minnesota	*	(2)	1984-85
	76.5%	100-30-2	Notre Dame	*	(11)	1986-96
	47.1%	33-37	South Carolina	0	(6)	1999-2004

* Conference championships are for pre-SEC (SIAA, Southern Conference) and SEC. SWC championships are noted for Arkansas. ‘*’ indicates no data for other conferences. Conference size varied over the years from over 30 to as few as 4 (WWII). Best I can tell, SIAA championships were determined much like the NCAA. It depends who you ask.

** Partial Year

*** Schmidt’s team records don’t add up to correct career totals

Rank is by winning percentage for coaches who have coached at least 10 years total and have coached at least 5 years for team(s) at any time associated with the SEC. (Coach may have coached at school when not part of SEC. Schmidt & Broyles were at pre-SEC Arkansas. Heisman was at Auburn and Georgia Tech in SIAA years. Donahue was at Auburn and LSU in SIAA and Southern Conference years). Ranks are derived from NCAA record book which uses 10 year career minimum.