

Best College Coaches of All Time

Team: 31391

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This week, our magazine will rank the best five college sports coaches in football, basketball, and baseball.

Enthusiastic sports fans and university administrators pay lots of attention to coaches. Sports enthusiasts love to discuss coaches after each game, and school officers spend lots of time and funds to invest on sports coaches.

Ranking sports coaches involves many factors. For instance, the term of office of a coach, the average games per year the coach instructed, the coach's winning percentage, his/her influence, and fame.

There are thousands of college sports coaches in the previous century for each sport, we first got a list of all the college sports coaches as the *original list* and then excluded unskilled and inexperienced coaches from our ranking list, making the *professional list*. Then, we made a list of 30 skillful and famous coaches by using a sophisticated math model called the Analytic Hierarchy Process, which helped us decide the weight of each aforementioned factor we took into consideration. At last, we chose five coaches out of the *top 30 list* by applying a more comprehensive Analytic Hierarchy Process.

By using thoughtful data mining, analyzing, and comparing, we finally got "Best Five College Coaches of All Time" for college football, basketball, and baseball. The list of these talented

coaches are list below.

The five best college football coaches in the previous century:

Rank	Name
1	Pete Carroll
2	Charles B. Wilkinson
3	Paul W. Bryant
4	Tom Osborne
5	Knute Kenneth Rockne

Pete Carroll is a brilliant coach who just won the Super Bowl in this month. As the head coach for USC Trojans for nine years, he led the Trojans to achieve five championships in Rose Bowl.

Charles B. Wilkinson is the best college football coach fifty years ago. Under his training, Oklahoma Sooners won Sugar Bowl twice and Orange Bowl four times.

Paul W. Bryant began his coaching career in 1945. He had been the football coach for the Alabama Crimson Tide from 1958 to 1982. Under his leading, the Alabama Crimson Tide won six national titles and thirteen SEC championships.

Tom Osborne was the head coach of the Nebraska Cornhuskers for 25 years, winning three national and lots of other championships.

Knute Kenneth Rockne had been the coach of Notre Dame Fighting Irish for 12 years, winning four national championships.

The five best college basketball coaches in the previous century:

Rank	Name
1	Mike Krzyzewski
2	Dean Smith
3	Roy Williams
4	John Wooden
5	John Calipari

Mike Krzyzewski has been the basketball coach for Duke University for more than thirty years, winning four national championships and many other conference championships.

Dean Smith was the head coach for North Carolina from 1961 to 1997, winning two national championships and many other awards.

Roy Williams is the coach for Kansas Jayhawks and North Carolina Tar Heels, winning two national championships.

John Wooden was the coach for UCLA from 1946 to 1975, winning ten national championships.

John Calipari served for Massachusetts Minutemen, Memphis Tigers, and Kentucky Wildcats, and he improved the performances of each team significantly.

The five best college basketball coaches in the previous century:

Rank	Name
1	Ed Cheff
2	Rod Dedeaux
3	Mike Martin
4	Frank Vieira
5	Augie Garrido

Ed Cheff is the head coach for Lewis-Clark State College, winning 16 NAIA titles.

Rod Dedeaux had been the head coach for USC for 45 seasons, winning 11 national titles.

Mike Martin, having served in Florida State Seminoles baseball team, held a record of 1721 wins over 33 seasons.

Frank Vieira, the head coach for University of New Haven team from 1963 to 2006, had 1127 wins.

Augie Garrido is currently coaching in UT Austin, who compiled a collegiate record of 1847-847-9.