

Dietzel authored a book, *Call Me Coach: A Life in College Football*, that was published in September 2008 by the [Louisiana State University Press](#).

He died on September 24, 2013, nineteen days after his 89th birthday.^{[8][9]}

His namesake grandson, Paul Dietzel, II, of Baton Rouge was a [Republican](#) candidate for the [open seat](#) from [Louisiana's 6th congressional district](#) in the [nonpartisan blanket primary](#) held on November 4, 2014.^[10]

Head coaching record [[edit](#)]

Year	Team	Overall	Conference	Standing	Bowl/playoffs	Coaches#	AP°
LSU Tigers (<i>Southeastern Conference</i>) (1955–1961)							
1955	LSU	3–5–2	2–3–1	9th			
1956	LSU	3–7	1–5	11th			
1957	LSU	5–5	4–4	7th			
1958	LSU	11–0	6–0	1st	W Sugar	1	1
1959	LSU	9–2	5–1	T–2nd	L Sugar	3	3
1960	LSU	5–4–1	2–3–1	8th			
1961	LSU	10–1	6–0	T–1st	W Orange	3	4
LSU:		46–24–3	26–16–2				
Army Cadets (<i>NCAA University Division independent</i>) (1962–1965)							
1962	Army	6–4					
1963	Army	7–3					
1964	Army	4–6					
1965	Army	4–5–1					
Army:		21–18–1					
South Carolina Gamecocks (<i>Atlantic Coast Conference</i>) (1966–1970)							
1966	South Carolina	1–9	1–3	7th			
1967	South Carolina	5–5	4–2	3rd			
1968	South Carolina	4–6	4–3	4th			
1969	South Carolina	7–4	6–0	1st	L Peach		
1970	South Carolina	4–6–1	3–2–1	4th			
South Carolina Gamecocks (<i>NCAA University Division / Division I independent</i>) (1971–1974)							
1971	South Carolina	6–5					
1972	South Carolina	4–7					

1973	South Carolina	7–4					
1974	South Carolina	4–7					
South Carolina:		42–53–1	18–10–1				
Total:		109–95–5					
<input type="checkbox"/> National championship <input type="checkbox"/> Conference title <input type="checkbox"/> Conference division title or championship game berth							
#Rankings from final Coaches Poll .							
°Rankings from final AP Poll .							

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