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EVENT PROGRAM

35TH ANNUAL  
**PAUL**  
*"BEAR"*  
**BRYANT**  
**AWARDS**



PRESENTED BY: MarathonOil

**6:30 P.M.**

PROGRAM BEGINS

**OPENING REMARKS-** COACH INTRODUCTIONS

**WELCOME**

EMCEE: ANDREW MONACO, VOICE OF THE TEXAS A&M AGGIES

**CHAIRMAN REMARKS**

MARC HELM

**SURVIVOR MOMENT AND OPEN YOUR HEART**

**7:00 P.M.**

LIVE FOX SPORTS BROADCAST BEGINS

**LEE TILLMAN**

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO  
MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

**2021 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

PRESENTED TO HOWARD SCHNELLENBERGER

**2021 HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD**

PRESENTED TO SYLVESTER CROOM

**INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS**

COACH OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

**COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**

PRESENTED BY MARC BRYANT TYSON,  
GRANDSON OF PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT

**2020 COACH OF THE YEAR ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

**8:00 P.M.**

EVENT CONCLUDES





# A LETTER FROM LEE TILLMAN

MARATHON OIL CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Marathon Oil and the American Heart Association are changing the game when it comes to the fight against heart disease.

For more than a decade, Marathon Oil has been proud to be the presenting sponsor of the Bryant Awards. Together, with the strong support of Team Bryant, other companies, and many passionate individuals, we've helped the AHA fund life-saving education and awareness programs and breakthrough research. This has led to great strides in reducing the number of deaths from stroke and heart disease – making our community stronger and healthier.

Tonight we're here to recognize coaching excellence in college football, and honor Coach Howard Schnellenberger with the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Coach Sylvester Croom with the Heart of a Champion Award. Both coaches uniquely personify the spirit and values of the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. The evening also gives us an opportunity to put the spotlight on the impact that heart disease and stroke have on our community.

We all have the chance to be a Game Changer – through personal support, education, awareness or advocacy efforts.

Join us and the American Heart Association in making a difference.

Lee Tillman  
Chairman, President and CEO



# BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

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Through our support of the Paul “Bear” Bryant Awards, we’re helping fund life-saving education and awareness programs and breakthrough research.







# A LETTER FROM CHAIR MARC HELM

Good evening, all,

As Chairman of the 35th Annual American Heart Association's Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards presented by Marathon Oil, I would like to welcome you to an amazing night filled with philanthropy, passion, fun, and football.

This year certainly has brought many challenges, but I could not be prouder of how the American Heart Association has stepped up both locally and nationally to make an impact on COVID-19 and its lasting impact on heart disease and stroke. While I wish we could all be in the ballroom together enjoying this evening's program, I am positive you will enjoy this new and exciting twist on the Awards ceremony.

Being in the virtual setting, the Bryant Awards took this opportunity to engage fans across the nation by launching the inaugural "Fan Vote." With thousands of people casting votes, I am excited to see who will win not only Coach of the Year, but also the Fan Vote. Also new this year was our inaugural National Auction with remarkable once-in-a-lifetime auction packages and our Heart of the Game Series.

It has been a privilege to be a part of such an incredible group of volunteers and staff for what is sure to be a memorable evening. Tonight, we ask that you sit back and enjoy the Awards ceremony as we recognize the coaches who not only represent the same heart and soul of the game as the late "Bear" Bryant but have also left everything on the field this season.

Tonight's Coach of the Year Finalists each share the same passion and dedication to the game, as well as making an impact on their community. Each coach had an incredible 2020 season filled with both challenges and victories. I am excited to hear them speak tonight.

I am also pleased to honor Coach Howard Schnellenberger as the 2021 Paul "Bear" Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and Coach Sylvester Croom as the Heart of a Champion Award recipient. Both men have inspired and impacted countless young men throughout their careers. Congratulations and thank you to each of you.

The Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards campaign is about more than football; it is about heart. Since 1986, the campaign has raised millions of dollars for cardiovascular disease research and education. This mission means a lot to me personally. This year will be my 21st year attending the Awards and my 15th year serving on the Executive Leadership Team. The American Heart Association and college football have always been two of my greatest passions, but this year after my dear brother suffered a stroke, this campaign took on an even more personal meaning to me.

Finally, I would like to thank our Presenting Sponsor, Marathon Oil, our campaign's Leadership Team, and sponsors for all their help in making tonight what is sure to be an incredible evening. I am proud to live in a community that is constantly working to make an impact. To everyone in attendance, thank you for joining us as we honor college football coaches who have exhibited excellence on and off the field, while being a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

From my heart to yours,

H. Marc Helm  
2021 Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Chairman

# 2021 PAUL “BEAR” BRYANT AWARDS

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Marc Helm

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# ANDREW MONACO

## THE VOICE OF THE TEXAS A&M AGGIES



Andrew Monaco is the Voice of the Aggies, the play-by-play announcer for Texas A&M football, basketball and baseball. He also hosts Conversations, a podcast on Studio 12, the official Texas A&M Athletics Podcast, and co-hosts a sports talk show on KZNE Zone 1150/93.7 FM in Bryan/College Station.

Prior to arriving in Aggieland, he spent 16 years with the San Antonio Spurs. Before the Spurs, he spent 13 years in Orlando with the Magic organization.

Andrew possesses over three decades of experience in broadcasting as a play-by-play announcer and studio host. He has done college football, college basketball and college baseball with ESPN, Fox Sports and Comcast, and worked for CBS Sports Network and Versus (now NBC Sports Network).





# PAUL WILLIAM BEAR BRYANT

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## THE MAN AND HIS LEGACY

### "BEAR" BRYANT AWARDS

Behind the scenes, the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards are about much more than a football season and the wins versus the losses that occurred on the field. They provide a platform to shine a spotlight on heart disease and stroke. The Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards have raised money for the American Heart Association, funding research, education, and advocacy efforts and saving countless lives.

### "BEAR" BRYANT AND THE AHA

A mere mention of Paul "Bear" Bryant's name undoubtedly inspires feelings of nostalgia, stories of the impossible, and visions of his signature houndstooth hat. Bryant's contributions and impact on the game of college football are as relevant today as they were in that final Liberty Bowl win. In 1983, just 28 days after hanging up his whistle and retiring as the winningest coach in college football history, the great "Bear" passed away from a heart attack. He was 69 years old. Though he left behind a nation in mourning, his legacy lives on through the family he loved, the fans he adored, the coaches he led and the players whose lives he helped to shape and define. In the years immediately following his death, the Bryant family was moved to celebrate Bryant's life in a meaningful way by partnering with the American Heart Association.

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke – the nation's No. 1 and No. 5 health threats. Through public health, CPR education, healthy lifestyle choices, science-based treatment guidelines, and advocacy, the AHA is working to protect and improve the health of all communities.

### FAST FACTS

- Some form of cardiovascular disease affects more than one in every three adult Americans.
- Cardiovascular disease claims more lives than all forms of cancer combined.
- About 2,300 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day – 1 death every 38 seconds.



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# PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT AWARDS

## COACH OF THE YEAR

While a national Coach of the Year Award has been an annual tradition since 1957, the American Heart Association adopted and re-named this award in 1986 to honor Paul "Bear" Bryant and to recognize coaches who have achieved excellence on and off the college football field.



**JOE PATERNO**  
1986 PENN STATE



**DICK MACPHERSON**  
1987 SYRACUSE



**LOU HOLTZ**  
1988 NOTRE DAME



**BILL MCCARTNEY**  
1989 COLORADO



**BOBBY ROSS**  
1990 GEORGIA TECH



**DON JAMES**  
1991 WASHINGTON



**GENE STALLINGS**  
1992 ALABAMA



**TERRY BOWDEN**  
1993 AUBURN



**RICH BROOKS**  
1994 OREGON



**GARY BARNETT**  
1995 NORTHWESTERN



**BRUCE SNYDER**  
1996 ARIZONA STATE



**LYLOID CARR**  
1997 MICHIGAN



**BILL SNYDER**  
1998 KANSAS STATE



**FRANK BEAMER**  
1999 VIRGINIA TECH



**BOB STOOPS**  
2000 OKLAHOMA



**LARRY COKER**  
2001 MIAMI



**JIM TRESSEL**  
2002 OHIO STATE



**NICK SABAN**  
2003 LSU



**TOMMY TUBERVILLE**  
2004 AUBURN



**MAC K BROWN**  
2005 TEXAS



**CHRIS PETERSEN**  
2006 BOISE STATE



**MARK MANGINO**  
2007 KANSAS



**KYLE WHITTINGHAM**  
2008 UTAH



**CHRIS PETERSEN**  
2009 BOISE STATE



**GENE CHIZIK**  
2010 AUBURN



**MIKE GUNDY**  
2011 OKLAHOMA STATE



**BILL O'BRIEN**  
2012 PENN STATE



**GUS MALZAHN**  
2013 AUBURN



**GARY PATTERSON**  
2014 TCU



**DABO SWINNEY**  
2015 CLEMSON



**DABO SWINNEY**  
2016 CLEMSON



**SCOTT FROST**  
2017 UCF



**DABO SWINNEY**  
2018 CLEMSON



**ED ORGERON**  
2019 LSU

## COACH OF THE YEAR PAST WINNERS



# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PRESENTED BY MEMORIAL HERMANN

First awarded in 2000, the Paul "Bear" Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes the career accomplishments of the finest college football coaches. The only award of its kind in the college football arena, the award highlights the outstanding achievements and extraordinary contributions which have reflected honor and sportsmanship to the game of football throughout the coach's career.

## Criteria for the Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award

- Integrity both on and off the field above reproach.
- Leadership, dedication and example in the development of character, integrity and sportsmanship of young people on and off the football field.
- Inspiration and instruction in the development of skills of the game and physical fitness in his players.
- Achievement of success, recognition and acclaim to his teams and their members, and instilling in his players that the success of the team must come before that of the individual.
- Teaching players that football is a tough game which must be played by the rules by athletes who are both physically and mentally tough and have respect for their teammates, coaches and opponents.



**DARRELL ROYAL**  
2000



**CHARLES MCCLENDON**  
2001



**BILL YEOMAN**  
2002



**FRANK BROYLES**  
2003



**EUGENE STALLINGS**  
2004



**LOU HOLTZ**  
2005



**JACK PARDEE**  
2006



**GLENN BO SCHEMBECHLER**  
2007



**TOM OSBORNE**  
2008



**BARRY SWITZER**  
2009



**VINCE DOOLEY**  
2010



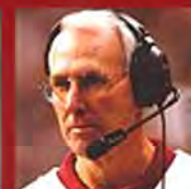
**BOBBY BOWDEN**  
2011



**HAYDEN FRY**  
2012



**LAVELL EDWARDS**  
2013



**R.C. SLOCUM**  
2014



**JIMMY JOHNSON**  
2015



**MACK BROWN**  
2016



**BARRY ALVAREZ**  
2017



**STEVE SPURRIER**  
2018



**FRANK BEAMER**  
2019



**BILL SNYDER**  
2020

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT PAST RECIPIENTS





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# HOWARD SCHNELLENBERGER

## 2021 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Howard Schnellenberger loves the game of football and has used his life to repay a sport that brought him so many things, including: his beloved wife and life partner Beverlee; the opportunity to represent his family as an All-American at the University of Kentucky, where he first met Paul "Bear" Bryant; the opportunity to travel internationally as both a player and as a coach; the time to coach his son (Stuart) and the University of Miami to a national championship; and the countless hours polishing the game of football, with coaching colleagues such as Coach Bryant, Blanton Collier, George Allen and Don Shula.

He has mentored more than 200 future professional football players, counseled future fathers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, coaches and even fans. His leadership helped to orchestrate Super Bowl victories (including a 1973 perfect season), NCAA national championships, an undefeated bowl game record, reviving not one but two teams (Miami and Louisville) to national prominence and served as the founding father for Florida Atlantic University, which began with a twinkle in his eye and climbed to the national semifinal game in just three seasons prior to moving to the FBS level. Since, the program has moved into an on-campus stadium and captured two bowl game victories and a Sun Belt Conference Championship while the Kentucky native roamed the sidelines. Since turning the helm of the program over following the 2011 season, the Owls have climbed to a top-30 national ranking, have participated in a bowl game three of the last four seasons, and have used the program's first 20 seasons to build upon Schnellenberger's vision of "a collision course with a national championship with the only variable being time."



[Click here for full biography.](#)



# HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD

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In 2019, the Paul "Bear" Bryant Heart of a Champion Award was established to recognize an iconic individual whose notable contributions and positive influence have helped define the ways we enjoy, watch and engage in sports, and whose life is exemplary of a champion through their exceptional display of the characteristics for which Coach Bryant was known, such as: integrity, leadership, honor, perseverance, sacrifice, dedication, honesty, determination, strength, pride, motivation, team work, self-discipline, humility and grit.

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## LEE CORSO 2020 HEART OF A CHAMPION RECIPIENT

Lee Corso was the inaugural recipient of the Heart of a Champion Award in 2020, and is one of college football's most knowledgeable, opinionated and entertaining analysts on ESPN's College GameDay. Corso joined ESPN after 28 years as a coach at the college and professional levels, including 17 seasons as a head coach.

Corso received four varsity letters in both football and baseball at Florida State and Louisville. He is a member of the Hall of Fame at Florida State and the University of Louisville.

A graduate of Florida State, Corso earned a Bachelor of Arts in physical education and a master's degree in administration and supervision. He is director of business development for Dixon Ticonderoga.





# SYLVESTER CROOM

## 2021 HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD

Sylvester Croom is in his fifth season with the Titans as running backs coach and 26th as an NFL coach. He is no stranger to working with elite talent, coaching a who's who of running backs in his time in the NFL, including Maurice Jones-Drew, Steven Jackson, Ahman Green, Barry Sanders, Eric Dickerson, Chris Johnson, DeMarco Murray and Derrick Henry.

Last year saw the Titans rank third in the NFL in rushing yards and Murray led the AFC in rushing (1,287), which was third in the NFL. The team total for the season (2,187) was the fourth highest in the Titans era (1999-present). The running back group also accounted for 14 rushing touchdowns (Murray, 9; Henry, 5).

In the previous two seasons (2014-15), the Titans worked with a running back by committee approach. Each player had their own role and as a group in 2015 totaled 1,170 rushing yards and 72 receptions. In 2014, as a group, they rushed for 1,149 yards and accounted for 67 receptions.

Croom joined the Titans after spending one season as the running back coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2012. Maurice Jones-Drew posted a 4.8-yard average per rush in his first six games, before missing the remainder of the season with a foot injury.

Croom spent three seasons (2009-11) with the St. Louis Rams. Steven Jackson posted the fourth highest rushing total in the NFL over that three-year period, as he gained 3,802 yards and earned two Pro Bowl selections (2009 and 2010).

Prior to joining the Rams, Croom was the head coach at Mississippi State from 2004-08. He became the first African-American head football coach in SEC history. The high point of his tenure with the Bulldogs was the 2007 season, as the Bulldogs posted an 8-5 record and a Liberty Bowl victory. He earned SEC Coach of the Year honors by the Associated Press for his work in 2007. His overall record at Mississippi State was 21-38.

Before taking over Mississippi State, he was the running backs coach for the Green Bay Packers from 2001-03. Under Croom's guidance, Ahman Green posted three consecutive 1,200-yard seasons, including a team record and career-best 1,883 yards in 2003, and three Pro Bowl appearances.

Croom spent four seasons (1997-2000) as the offensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions. In his first season, Croom's offense ranked second in the NFL and running back Barry Sanders became the third player in NFL history to surpass 2,000 yards rushing in a season. Wide receiver Herman Moore and Johnnie Morton each had 1,000-yard receiving seasons and Moore's 104 receptions led the NFL in 1997. The Lions became the first team in NFL history to have teammates lead the league in rushing and receptions in the same season.

Croom also spent time as running backs coach for the San Diego Chargers (1992-96), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-90) and Indianapolis Colts (1991). While with the Chargers, running back Natrone Means posted a then-team record 1,350 rushing yards and earned a Pro Bowl selection. After playing offensive line during the 1975 season for the New Orleans Saints, Croom returned to his alma mater, the University of Alabama, as a graduate assistant for the 1976 season. He spent the next 10 years as an assistant coach for the Crimson Tide, coaching inside linebackers (1977-81, 1984-86) and outside linebackers (1982-83).

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Croom was a three-year letterman at Alabama and was the starting center on the 1973 National Championship team. The "Sylvester Croom Commitment to Excellence Award" is given annually to an Alabama player at the end of spring practice.

Croom and his wife, Jeri, have one daughter, Jennifer.



# AUCTION RULES

## BIDDING

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The Silent Auction will close at approximately 8:00pm. Announcement of the closing time will be made during the evening. At closing, the final bid shall constitute the winning bid.

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In the event of a dispute, an American Heart Association official will determine the winning bidder. The decision will be final.

## SHIPPING

All shipping within the city of Houston is free of charge. Items won by people outside of the Houston area will be subject to shipping fees after the event ends.





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Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant once said, "There are going to be days when you think you've got no more to give, and then you are going to give plenty more."

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# TOM ALLEN

Indiana University

Tom Allen is an American college football coach serving as the head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers football team. Allen previously served as the defensive coordinator at Indiana and South Florida. He spent time as an assistant at Ole Miss, Arkansas State and Drake, among other programs. A native of New Castle, Indiana, Allen also spent six seasons as defensive coordinator and three seasons as the head football coach at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT COACH ALLEN](#)





# MATT CAMPBELL

Iowa State University

Matt Campbell has changed the culture and his footprint is all over the success of the Iowa State football program since taking over as head coach prior to the 2016 season. Campbell initiated his rebuilding plan and laid the foundation by imploring his team to "Trust The Process." His team listened, sparking Iowa State to one of its most fruitful periods in the history of the program. National rankings and bowl berths have become the norm thanks to Campbell's leadership. The two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year (2017, 2018) has led the Cyclones to three-straight bowl games, yearly appearances in the national rankings and a 23-16 record in the last three seasons, second-best three-year stretch in Iowa State football history. Campbell's recent three-year run at ISU has caught the nation's attention with its drastic improvement, placing Iowa State football into the national rankings and the college football spotlight. Iowa State has appeared in the College Football Playoff Rankings in each of the last three seasons, joining Oklahoma as the only two Big 12 schools to accomplish that since 2017.

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A photograph of Coach Jamey Chadwell, a man with short brown hair, wearing a grey visor with a red logo, dark sunglasses, and a maroon polo shirt with a white and grey striped sleeve. He is clapping his hands and has a blue wristband on his left wrist. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

# JAMEY CHADWELL

Coastal Carolina University

Jamey Chadwell, a two-time FCS National Coach of the Year finalist and three-time Big South Coach of the Year, became the third head coach in Coastal Carolina football history on January 18, 2019. He finished fourth in the FCS National Coach of the Year voting in 2015 and eighth in 2013 and on the field led CSU to two conference titles, as well as the NCAA Division I FCS Championship Playoffs twice. On the field, Chadwell has won over 65 games in 10 years as a head coach at Charleston Southern (2013-16), Delta State (2012), North Greenville (2009-10) and at Coastal Carolina (2017 and 2019). A 2018 Broyles Award nominee, an award given to college football's top assistant coaches, Chadwell was the associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Chanticleers in 2017-18. He served as the interim head coach for the 2017 season due to head coach Joe Moglia taking a medical sabbatical. In 2016, Chadwell earned Big South Coach of the Year honors for the second-straight year and third time in four years, tying him for the most such accolades in conference history. Chadwell was a four-year letterman at ETSU (1996-99) and was a two-year team captain for the Buccaneers. He received his bachelor's degree in economics and business education in May 2000 from East Tennessee State. He also completed his Master's in Business Administration from Charleston Southern in May 2006. Chadwell is married to the former Solmaz Zarrineh and the couple has one son, Jameson, and two daughters, Avery and Soraya.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT COACH CHADWELL](#)



A photograph of Mario Cristobal, head coach of the University of Oregon Ducks, wearing a black polo shirt with the Ducks logo and a headset, looking intently at the camera. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

# MARIO CRISTOBAL

University of Oregon

In just 3 seasons leading Oregon football, Mario Cristobal has established a culture built on physicality and taken a relentless approach to re-establishing the Ducks as a dominant program in the Pac-12 Conference, on the recruiting trail and in future national championship races. Having compiled the most wins (21) in the Pac-12 over the last two seasons, Oregon has quickly felt the results of Cristobal's vision that saw the Ducks cap the 2019 season with consecutive wins over top-10 teams en route to Pac-12 Championship and Rose Bowl titles. Possessing over 20 years of coaching experience, including eight as an FBS head coach, Cristobal was named the 34th head coach in Oregon history on Dec. 8, 2017, after spending the 2017 season as Oregon's co-offensive coordinator, run-game coordinator and offensive line coach. Oregon's 12-2 record in 2019 marked the program's fifth season with 12 or more wins, while Cristobal is one of 11 current FBS head coaches to win 20-plus games over his first two seasons leading a Power 5 program. As a head coach, assistant coach or player, Cristobal has been to and won five of the New Year's Six bowl games, highlighted by two national championships as a player at Miami (1989 & 1991) and another as the assistant head coach at Alabama (2015).

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT COACH CRISTOBAL](#)



A photograph of Coach Jimbo Fisher, head coach of Texas A&M University, wearing a white Texas A&M cap, glasses, and a headset with an AT&T microphone. He is wearing a maroon polo shirt with the Texas A&M logo and is pointing his right arm forward. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

# JIMBO FISHER

Texas A&M University

Jimbo Fisher, who led Florida State University to a national championship in 2013, was named head football coach at Texas A&M University on December 4, 2017. Fisher endeared himself to Texas A&M fans the moment he agreed to leave Florida State for College Station in December. He further won over Aggies by immersing himself in the school's traditions. In his eight seasons in Tallahassee, Fisher established himself as one of the elite coaches in college football. He led the Seminoles to an 83-23 record, winning three Atlantic Coast Conference championships, four Atlantic Division titles and five bowl games, including the 2013 National Championship. Fisher, 52, won at least 10 games in six of his seasons and went 48-16 in the ACC.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT COACH FISHER](#)



A photograph of Brian Kelly, head coach of the University of Notre Dame, standing on the sidelines during a football game. He is wearing a green polo shirt with the Notre Dame logo and blue pants. He has his hands on his hips and is looking off to the side. In the background, a player in a blue jersey and white helmet is visible. The image has a blue tint.

# BRIAN KELLY

University of Notre Dame

Entering his 30th season as a collegiate head coach in 2020 and 11th year at the University of Notre Dame, Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Brian Kelly brings a championship tradition as the school's 29th head football coach. Kelly is the winningest active coach in NCAA Football (all divisions). He is the only coach to win The Home Depot Coach of the Year Award (2009, 2012 and 2018) on more than one occasion. Kelly is the fourth-winningest coach in school history.

His .735 winning percentage trails only Nick Saban among active FBS coaches with at least 15 years of head coaching experience.

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A photograph of Nick Saban, head coach of the University of Alabama, on the sidelines during a football game. He is wearing a maroon jacket with a white Nike swoosh and a white 'A' logo, white pants, and a headset. He has a serious expression and is looking off to the side. The background is blurred, showing other people on the sidelines.

# NICK SABAN

University of Alabama

A man of vision who has a proven record of championship success, head coach Nick Saban has returned the University of Alabama to the top of the college football landscape with his commitment to building the total program. After the victory over Georgia in the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship Game, Saban joined Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only two coaches to win six national titles in the poll era of college football. In his 11 seasons in Tuscaloosa, Saban's uncompromising dedication to excellence in every phase of the program has resulted five national championships since 2009. A six-time National Coach of the Year, Saban has achieved resounding success as a head coach and has earned a reputation as an outstanding tactician, leader, organizer and motivator. Those qualities have sparked impressive turnarounds at every stop of his career. Saban's consistent approach and disciplined leadership are the reasons his teams are known for exhibiting grit, determination and resilience, often overcoming adversity to achieve victory.

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# DABO SWINNEY

Clemson University

Now entering his 13th season (and 12th full season) as Clemson's head coach, Dabo Swinney has already carved his name into that foundation, elevating himself amid a pantheon of Clemson greats by becoming the first coach in program history to lead Clemson to multiple national championships. Clemson enters the third decade of the 21st century after Swinney helped author one of the most prolific 10-year periods in the history of the sport. Clemson posted a 117-23 record under Swinney's leadership in the 2010s, and the program's 117 wins trailed only Penn (124 in the 1890s) and Alabama (124 in the 2010s) to tie for the third-most in a decade in major college football since 1890.

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