

MIKE KELLY



Seven-Time National Coach of the Year

Six-Time PFL Coach of the Year

Three National Championships (1989, 2002, 2007)

MIKE KELLY'S CAREER FILE

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Season Highlights
1981	Dayton	12-1-0	.923	Kodak Coach of the Year
1982	Dayton	6-4-0	.600	
1983	Dayton	7-3-0	.700	
1984	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1985	Dayton	7-3-0	.700	
1986	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1987	Dayton	11-3-0	.786	NCAA Division III Finalist
1988	Dayton	9-2-0	.818	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1989	Dayton	13-0-1	.964	Division III National Champions Kodak Coach of the Year
1990	Dayton	11-1-0	.917	NCAA Division III Finalist
1991	Dayton	13-1-0	.929	Kodak Coach of the Year
1992	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1993	Dayton	9-1-0	.900	PFL Coach of the Year
1994	Dayton	8-2-0	.800	PFL Coach of the Year
1995	Dayton	9-2-0	.818	PFL Coach of the Year
1996	Dayton	11-0-0	1.000	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major Coach of the Year
1997	Dayton	9-1-0	.900	PFL Coach of the Year
1998	Dayton	6-4-0	.600	
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2000	Dayton	8-3-0	.727	PFL Coach of the Year
2001	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major Coach of the Year
2002	Dayton	11-1-0	.917	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major National Champs Football Gazette Coach of the Year
2003	Dayton	9-2-0	.818	
2004	Dayton	7-3-0	.700	
2005	Dayton	9-1-0	.900	Quarter-century as UD's coach
2006	Dayton	4-6-0	.400	Ends string of 29 straight winning seasons
2007	Dayton	11-1-0	.917	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major National Champs PFL Coach of the Year Football Gazette Coach of the Year
TOTALS	27 Years	246-54-1	.819	

TOP 10 WINNINGEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACHES

This list consists of the top college football coaches with at least 25 seasons as a head coach at a four-year college, regardless of division or association.

Rk	Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	School(s) Coached, Years	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	Jake Gaither (Knoxville, '27)	Florida A&M 1945-69	25	203	36	4	.844
2.	Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)	Nebraska 1973-97	25	255	49	3	.836
3.	Fielding Yost (Lafayette '97)	Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 1898, Kansas 1899 Stanford 1900, Michigan 1901-23, 1925-26	29	196	36	12	.828
4.	Mike Kelly (Manchester '70)	Dayton 1981-2007	27	246	54	1	.819
5.	Ken Sparks (Carson-Newman '68)	Carson-Newman 1980-	28	269	63	2	.808
6.	Ron Schipper (Hope '52)	Central (IA) 1961-96	36	136	30	7	.806
7.	Bill Edwards (Wittenberg '31)	Case Tech 1934-40, Vanderbilt 1949-52, Wittenberg 1955-68	25	176	46	8	.783
8.	John Gagliardi (Colorado Col. '49)	Carroll (MT) 1949-52, St. John's (MN) 1953-	58	453	122	11	.782
9.	Gil Dobie (Minnesota '02)	North Dakota State 1906-07, Washington 1908-16, Navy 1917-19, Cornell 1920-35, Boston College 1936-38	33	180	45	15	.781
10.	Bear Bryant (Alabama '36)	Maryland 1945, Kentucky 1946-53, Texas A&M 1954-57, Alabama 1958-82	38	323	85	17	.780

- Longest tenured coach in UD history for any sport - 27 seasons
- In the 27 years that Mike Kelly had been Dayton's head coach every other team in the State of Ohio has had at least three other coaches.
- Mike Kelly is one of just four coaches to reach the 150-win mark by his 16th season. The three others are in the College Football Hall of Fame - - - Barry Switzer, Tom Osborne and Joe Paterno.
- He is also the third fastest coach to reach 200 career victories. Kelly took just 241 games to reach the plateau behind Larry Kehres (Mt. Union) and Jake Gaither (Florida A&M).
- Kelly is UD's winningest football coach. He surpassed 1990 College Football Hall of Famer Harry Baujan in 1993.
- Kelly's departure makes Penn's Al Bagnoli the Top Active FCS (formerly I-AA) Head Coach in terms of winning percentage. Mike Kelly won at a rate of .819 with 246 wins in 27 seasons. Bagnoli has a 194-69 career record (.738).

