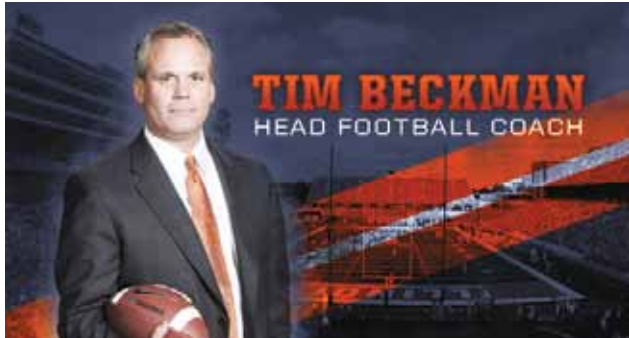


TIM BECKMAN



FOOTBALL IS NOT A WAY OF LIFE FOR TIM BECKMAN. IT IS HIS LIFE.



Practically since the day he was born, Tim Beckman has either been playing or coaching football. As the son of a football coach, Beckman received an early education in all aspects of the sport and likes to say he has 46 years of coaching experience. He never seriously considered anything other than coaching as his chosen profession.

Beckman was named the 23rd head football coach at the University of Illinois on Dec. 9, 2011. He came to Illinois

after three seasons as head coach at Toledo, where he led the Rockets to two bowl appearances and a Mid-American Conference West Division co-championship.

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- ❖ In three years as head coach at Toledo, compiled a record of 21-16, including 17-7 in conference game. Rockets were 14-2 in the Mid-American Conference the last two seasons and earned a MAC West Co-Championship.
- ❖ Tim Beckman has learned under some of the finest coaches in America, including Pat Dye, Urban Meyer, Mike Gundy and Jim Tressel.
- ❖ Beckman's last two recruiting classes at Toledo were widely considered taps in the MAC.
- ❖ In Beckman's 21 years as an assistant coach, he served as defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State (2007-08), the cornerbacks coach at Ohio State (2005-06), the defensive coordinator/assistant head coach at Bowling Green (1998-2004), the defensive coordinator at Elon (1996-97), the secondary coach/recruiting coordinator at Western Carolina (1990-95) and as a graduate assistant at Auburn (1988-89).
- ❖ Beckman's two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State were successful, as the Cowboys posted a 16-10 record, including a 9-4 mark in 2008 and an appearance in the Holiday Bowl.
- ❖ In his two seasons at Ohio State, the Buckeyes were 22-3 and played in two BCS bowl games, including the 2006 national championship game against Florida.
- ❖ At Bowling Green, Beckman was a three-time nominee for the Frank Broyles Award, presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. He was a finalist for the Broyles Award in 2001 and College Football News named him one of the country's top defensive coordinators. During his stay at Bowling Green, the Falcons won two bowl games, a MAC East Division title and finished ranked in the national polls in 2003.
- ❖ Bowl games participated in as a coach:

2010	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl	2004	GMAC Bowl
2007	Insight Bowl	2003	Motor City Bowl
2006	BCS National Championship Game	1989	Hall of Fame
2005	Fiesta Bowl	1988	Sugar Bowl

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