

GARY PINKEL



39-YEAR COACHING CAREER // 19th WINNINGEST COACH IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY

PINKEL BACKGROUND

Birthdate: _____ April 27, 1952
 Hometown: _____ Akron, Ohio
 Alma Mater: _____ Kent State (1972)
 Playing Honors: _____ Hon. Men.
 _____ All-American, TE (1973)
 _____ 1st-Team All MAC, TE (1972-73)

FOUNDATION

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COACHING HISTORY

Kent State
 Graduate Assistant _____ 1974-75
 Washington
 Graduate Assistant _____ 1976
 Bowling Green
 Assistant Coach (WR) _____ 1977-78
 Washington
 Assistant Coach (WR) _____ 1979-83
 Washington
 Off. Coordinator (QB) _____ 1984-90
 Toledo
 Head Coach _____ 1991-2000
 Missouri
 Head Coach _____ 2001-15

CAREER RECORD

Toledo _____ 73-37-3
 Missouri _____ 118-73
 TOTAL _____ 191-110-3

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

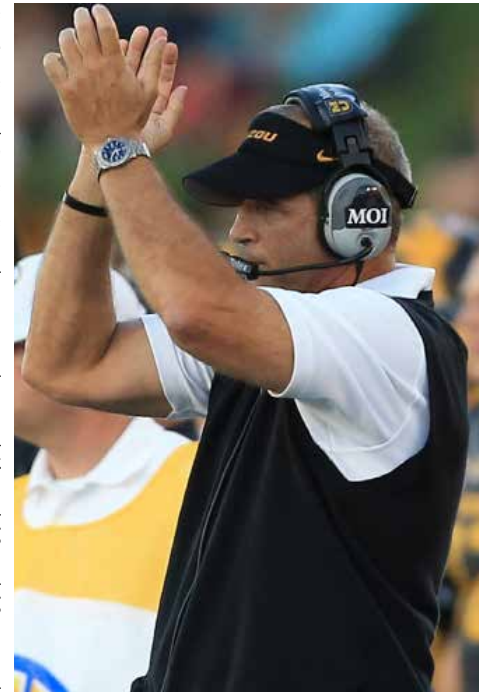
MAC _____ 1995
 MAC West _____ 1997-98-00
 Big 12 North _____ 2007-08-10
 SEC East _____ 2013-14

BOWL GAMES

Las Vegas _____ 1995#
 Independence _____ 2003, 2005#, 2011#
 Sun _____ 2006
 Cotton _____ 2008#, 2014#
 Alamo _____ 2008#
 Texas _____ 2009
 Insight _____ 2010
 Citrus _____ 2015#

#-Won bowl championship
 Updated May 2020

- Coached for 39 years following a playing career where he won honorable mention All-American and 1st-team All-Conference status as a tight end and team captain at Kent State...
- At the time of his retirement after the 2015 season, was the 19th-winningest coach in college football history (191 wins in 25 seasons as a head coach). Was also the 3rd-winningest active coach (behind Frank Beamer and Bill Snyder) when he stepped down...
- Winningest coach all-time for both Mizzou and Toledo, and is one of only three coaches to currently hold that distinction, along with Bear Bryant (Kentucky, Alabama) and Steve Spurrier (Florida, South Carolina)...
- First coach in FBS history to lead his team to the **conference championship game** in three different leagues (MAC, Big 12, SEC)...
- Twice had Mizzou playing for a berth in the National Championship Game (2007 Big 12 Championship Game & 2013 SEC Championship Game)...
- Twice led Mizzou to top-five seasons, including 4th in 2007 (tied for best in school history) and 5th in 2013, while also finishing, 11th in 2014, 16th in 2008 and 18th in 2010...
- Led Mizzou to 10 bowl games, and to five **conference divisional championships** in an eight-year span (2007-14), which was tied for most in the nation during that span (Alabama, Florida State)...
- Inherited a Mizzou program which had just two winning seasons in the previous 17 years, and led the Tigers to 10 winning seasons overall, including nine winning seasons in a 10-year span (2005-14)...
- Led Mizzou to five different 10-win (or more) seasons, after Mizzou had just one 10-win season in its previous 110 seasons prior to his arrival...
- Led Mizzou to a school-record seven straight bowl games (2005-11)...
- His Mizzou program alone produced nine first round NFL Draft Picks...
- Won 7 of 11 bowl games his teams played in during his career...
- His Mizzou teams excelled in the classroom, leading the conference in Academic Progress Rate numerous times, and graduating 95% of his seniors...



COACHING HONORS/AWARDS

- 2014 SEC Coach of the Year
- 2007 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2007 FieldTurf National Coach of the Year
- 2007 Finalist for Robinson, Bryant, Munger Coaching Awards
- 1995 MAC Coach of the Year
- Inducted into the following Halls of Fame:
 - Kenmore High School Hall of Fame
 - Kent State Athletics Hall of Fame
 - Toledo Athletics Hall of Fame
 - Mid-American Conference Hall of Fame
 - St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame
 - Missouri Sports Hall of Fame & Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Legend
 - Summit (Ohio) County Hall of Fame