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Terry Bowden

Travels from: Ohio

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In December 2011, Terry Bowden was named head football coach at the University of Akron. He recently coached at North Alabama, where he compiled a record of 29-9 in three years.

In 18 seasons as a college head football coach (North Alabama, Auburn, Samford University and Salem College), Terry's record is 140-62-2. As head coach of the Auburn Tigers, he won 73 percent of his games and posted the best opening 5-year run of any head football coach in school history. In 1993, Terry accomplished a feat that no other Division I-A coach had ever accomplished. He had gone undefeated and untied in his first year as a Division I-A head coach at Auburn University, a perfect 11-0.

Bowden swept virtually every national coach of the year award in his rookie season including Walter Camp, Scripps Howard, Football News, Toyota and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award presented by the Football Writers Association. He was again a finalist following his second season at Auburn. By the end of his second season on the Plains, the Tigers had reeled off 20 straight wins, an Auburn record. Also during his helm at Auburn, Bowden became the first college coach in 50 years to win his 100th career game by his 40th birthday.

Terry made the same dramatic entrance into the broadcasting industry as he did as a head coach. He quickly became one of the top studio analysts in college football, as the analyst for television's most distinguished studio show on ABC Sports. He moved on location to serve as an expert analyst and color commentator for televised games on ABC Sports and also hosted *The Terry Bowden Show* on ESPN Florida Radio and served as the college football writer for Yahoo Sports.

As a student-athlete at West Virginia University, he lettered two years as a running back (1977-78), held a 3.65 GPA in accounting, the highest GPA on the football team, and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He did post graduate work at Oxford University in England, and earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the Florida State University School of Law in 1982 while a graduate assistant coach at FSU. He was born into the most famous and successful college football family. His father, Bobby Bowden, turned Florida State into a national champion, his brother Tommy is head coach at Clemson, brother Jeff is the offensive coordinator at Florida State and brother-in-law Jack Hines is an assistant coach for the Clemson Tigers.

Terry Bowden has been ultra-successful as a student, an athlete, a broadcaster and a college football coach. He is a much sought after motivational speaker. The qualities that have made him successful throughout his life -- enthusiasm, contagious optimism, confidence, humor and work ethic -- are the same qualities that he now relies on as a network television studio analyst for college football.

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