

"THE COACH WHO RARELY PUNTS" 216 - 29 - 1 (.881 Winning %)

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, PULASKI ACADEMY, Arkansas

9 HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP STATE TITLES

12 HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

USA TODAY NATIONAL FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

2003 - PRES 2012 - PRES

2008 - PRES

2016



THE KELLEY FILE

HOMETOWN Hot Springs, Arkansas

EDUCATION Bachelor of Science in Education Minor and Certification in Biology

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led the nation in total offense 5 times out of 17,000 schools
- Kelley's teams hold the top 14 single season total offense places in Arkansas history
- Featured in an ESPN 30 for 30 "short" with win over Dallas Highland Park powerhouse (6A Texas) that ended the longest home winning streak in the US since 1999 (2015)
- Time Magazine recognized as the "No Punt Theory" as the 33rd best invention of the year (2009)

ESPN 30 for 30 Collectors Edition did week in the life (2015)

- Received the Disruptive Innovation Award at the Tribecca Film Festival (founded by Robert De Niro) in NYC (2014)
- Has appeared on Fox Business News, National Geographic's Brain Games, many national radio shows, & in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, & many other national publications
- ESPN for the 4th down / no punt philosophy (2007 and 2009)
- Appeared with previous Baylor Head Coach, Art Briles as a speaker at the 2015 South by Southwest in Austin (SXSW)
- Panelist at MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference (2009 and 2014)
- Fastest coach in history of Arkansas to reach 200 wins
- For his 200th win he received a letter from the President of the United States and a video message from New England Patriots Coach Bill Belichick was played on the stadium jumbo tron. Coach Belichick called Kelley the best high school coach in America (Dec 2020)

BY THE NUMBERS

Years of Head Coaching experience, including making the Quarterfinals of the state finals all 17 times, and the semifinals 14 times

State Championship game appearances

State Championship Titles

average yards per game over the last 15 years (High School number one overall)

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

LAYNE HATCHER

- Alabama (2018)
- Arkansas State (2019 present)
 - -Sunbelt Freshmen of the Year
 - -Camelia Bowl Capital One Player of the Game

FREDI KNIGHTEN

- Arkansas State (2012 - 2014)
 - -Sunbelt Player of the Year
 - -Godaddy Bowl MVP

HUNTER HENRY

- Arkansas (2013 2015)
- -Mackey Award Winner
- -All American
- San Diego / Los Angelos Chargers (NFL) (2016 - present)



JONATHAN LUIGS

- University of Arkansas (2004 2007)
- -All American
- -Remington Award Winner
- Cincinnati Bengals (2009 2010)

SPENCER KEITH

- Kent State (2009 2012)
- -All time leading passer
- -MVP Senior Bowl