

JOHN WOODEN FACT SHEET

Chairman
McDonald's All American Game®

Coaching Experience:

Coach of UCLA Bruins -- 1949-1975 (retired)
Coach of Indiana State University -- 1947-1948

Career Records:

Most consecutive NCAA victories: 88. Wooden is the only basketball coach to have four consecutive undefeated seasons, all at UCLA
Most NCAA championships: 10, all with UCLA
Most consecutive NCAA championships: 7
Most undefeated PAC-8 conference championships: 8. No other PAC-8 (now the PAC-10) team has ever gone undefeated in conference play
Has been involved in the McDonald's All American Game since its inception in 1978

Professional Awards:

One of only two men (Lenny Wilkens) to be inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame as both a player (1960) and coach (1970)
College Basketball Player of the Year -- 1932 at Purdue University
Three-time All-American at Purdue
Awarded Big Ten Medal for Proficiency in Scholarship and Athletics -- Purdue, 1932
Elected to Helms Athletic All-Time All-American Basketball Team in 1943
Inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1964
College Coach of the Year -- 1964, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973
Sporting News Sportsman of the Year in 1970
Sports Illustrated Man of the Year in 1973

Of Interest:

Lifetime winning percentage of .815 (677 - 161)
Never had a losing season
Author of "They Call Me Coach" as told to Jack Tobin, 1972
Author of "Wooden: A Lifetime of Observations & Reflections on & off the Court" with Steve Jamison

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