

Tyrone Willingham – a three-sport star at Jacksonville High School from 1970-1972. He was outstanding at football, basketball and baseball. In football, he set passing records for yards in a game that stood for 15 years and TDs in a game that stood for 20 years. He played football and baseball at Michigan State. Beginning in 1977, his 18 seasons as assistant coach included Michigan State, Central Michigan, NC State, Rice and Stanford in the college ranks and then the Minnesota Vikings in the NFL. He became head coach at Stanford in 1995, compiling a 44-36-1 record and taking the Stanford Cardinal to four bowl games, including the Rose Bowl following the 1999 season. He was named head coach at Notre Dame on Jan. 1, 2002.