

Dean Smith Dies at 84

Dean Smith was a legend. Smith went to the University of Kansas and played varsity basketball, varsity baseball and freshman football. He also was a member of the Air Force ROTC Detachment. Dean Smith was at Kansas from 1949-1953. During that time, the Jayhawks won a National Title in 1952 and were Final Four Finalists in 1953. He was coached by Phog Allen, a player that was coached by the inventor of basketball, Dr. James Naismith. Right after his years playing for Kansas, he started assistant coaching for Kansas. He was there from 1953-1955. Next he went to Air Force for assistant coaching. In 1958, he moved to what would be his final team. He was first assistant at North Carolina, but then, he was the head coach at UNC. Since 1961 as head coach, he got many honors. He coached the USA 1976 Men's basketball team, which got gold, two Division I Tournament Championships, 11 NCAA Final Four Appearances (third most out of all Division I head coaches), 13 ACC Tournament Championships and 7 ACC Regular Season Championships. He also personal awards. He got 4 National Coach of the Year awards, 9 ACC Coach of the Year awards, he was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame and the FIBA Hall of Fame. And of course, he was inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame and the Basketball Hall of Fame. He was a champion.

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