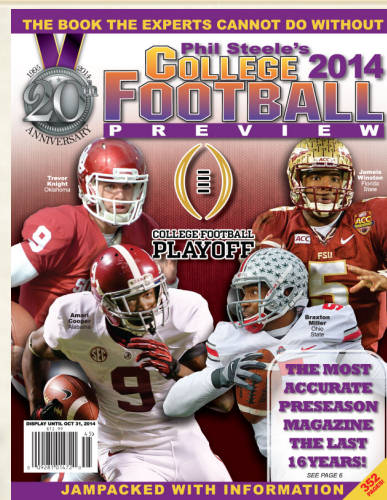


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Phil Steele's Coach of the Year Award Urban Meyer is named the 2014 recipient

CLEVELAND, OH – January 21, 2015 – Phil Steele has awarded his fourth annual college football Coach of the Year Award. The 2014 winner is Urban Meyer from The Ohio State University. Below you will see the announcement as it will be published in the 2015 *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*. You may pre-order your 2015 copy today by going to PhilSteele.com or by calling 1-866-918-7711.



PHIL STEELE'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Phil Steele is the publisher and editor of "Phil Steele's College Football Preview" which is the most informative and most accurate preseason magazine on the market today and definitely the book the experts cannot do without.

Phil is proud to be publishing the 21st edition of "Phil Steele's College Football Preview" this year. In 2011, he publicly released his Coach of the Year Award and the inaugural winner was Bill Snyder of Kansas State who led the Wildcats to a 10-win season after they had not topped 7 wins the previous 7 seasons. This year Phil is proud to announce Urban Meyer as Phil Steele's Collegiate Coach of the Year for 2014!

**CONGRATULATIONS
URBAN MEYER**
PHIL STEELE'S 2014 COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR
RUNNER-UP: Gary Patterson, TCU

In his third year as head coach at The Ohio State University, Meyer led the Buckeyes to their eighth National Championship and second since 1970. Meyer also is the only FBS head coach to post a perfect regular season conference record over the last 3 seasons (24-0).

The 2014 season started without one of the Heisman front-runners in QB Braxton Miller then OSU lost the 2014 FWAA freshman first team All-American QB JT Barrett. Meyer and his staff prepared QB Cardale Jones for one of the games finest 3 game performances winning the Big10 Championship, the Sugar Bowl semi-Final and the first ever College Football Playoff.

Meyer not only has a tremendous impact when tutoring student athletes, but coaches as well. With the departure of co-OC Tom Herman to Houston the growing total of assistants which he has coached that have become a FBS or FCS head coach now stands at 10. The group includes 6 coaches who earned bowl berths with their teams last year and one which took his team to the FCS playoffs.



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