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## Press Release

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### 2018 George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Award Semifinalists Announced

Maxwell Football Club President, Mark Dianno, announced the 2018 semifinalists for the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award, which is presented yearly by the Maxwell Football Club. The list includes a field of 18 candidates for the award who have been selected by the MFC National Selection Committee.

All semifinalists are listed in alphabetical order with the coach's school designated.

#### 2018 George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Semi-Finalists

Dino	Babers	Syracuse University
Bill	Clark	University of Alabama Birmingham
Butch	Davis	Florida International University
Luke	Fickell	University of Cincinnati
Jim	Harbaugh	University of Michigan
Josh	Heupel	University of Central Florida
Brian	Kelly	University of Notre Dame
Mike	Leach	Washington State University
Lance	Leipold	University of Buffalo
Jeff	Monken	United States Military Academy
Ed	Orgeron	Louisiana State University
Lincoln	Riley	University of Oklahoma
Nick	Saban	University of Alabama
Kirby	Smart	University of Georgia
Mark	Stoops	University of Kentucky
Dabo	Swinney	Clemson University
Matt	Wells	Utah State University
Kyle	Whittingham	University of Utah

Semifinalist voting for the Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year award will begin on Monday Nov. 26th and close on Monday, Dec. 10th. The finalist round will include the top three coaches as selected in the semifinalist round. Finalist voting will open Dec. 11th and run until Dec. 27th. The winner will be announced Dec. 28th.

The formal presentation of the George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Award will take place at the Maxwell Football Club's National Awards Gala on Friday, March 8, 2019 at the Tropicana Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Eligible voters include Maxwell Football Club members, NCAA Head Football Coaches, Sports Information Directors and selected national media. Kirby Smart of the University of Georgia was the 2017 winner of the award.

All questions concerning these semifinalist lists or the awards presented by the Maxwell Football Club can be directed to Mr. Mark Wolpert (Maxwell Football Club Executive Director) [mwolpert@maxwellfootballclub.org](mailto:mwolpert@maxwellfootballclub.org), or to Mr. Richard Cirminiello [rcirminiello@maxwellfootballclub.org](mailto:rcirminiello@maxwellfootballclub.org) (Director of Collegiate Awards).

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