

Ken Hatfield (born June 6, 1943 in Helena, Arkansas) Hatfield is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where he starred at defensive back for the 1964 national football champions. His teammates included such pro football luminaries as Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones. His college career was marked with great success as he led the nation in punt returns in his junior and senior year. Hatfield also was selected as an Academic All-American in 1964. Hatfield began his college head coaching career at the United States Air Force Academy from 1979 to 1983. Hatfield then compiled a 55-17-1 record during a stint from 1984 to 1989 at the University of Arkansas.

The national coach of the year in 1983 at Air Force, the 62-year-old native of Helena, Ark., has been successful at every coaching stop. He led the Air Force to successive bowl trips in 1982-83, and then took Arkansas to dominance in the SWC with six bowl trips in his six seasons in Fayetteville. The Houston Post named Hatfield the SWC's coach of the decade in the 1980's. Coach Hatfield was inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 1989 and was named a member of the Arkansas Razorbacks' all-time team.

His peers in the coaching profession recognize those qualities in Hatfield's character. An active leader as the 2004 president of the American Football Coaches Association, he is also served as president of the American Football Coaches Foundation, the charitable arm of the AFCA.

ARKANSAS UNDER COACH HATFIELD

1984	Arkansas	7-4-1	5-3	Liberty Bowl
1985	Arkansas	10-2	6-2	Holiday Bowl
1986	Arkansas	9-3	6-2	Orange Bowl
1987	Arkansas	9-4	5-2	Liberty Bowl
1988	Arkansas	10-2	7-0	Cotton Bowl
1989	Arkansas	10-2	7-1	Cotton Bowl
Arkansas:		55-17-1	36-10	