

Trump Gains Additional Support from Professional Athletes Leading into Indiana Primary

Select Athletes Who Have Publically Endorsed Donald Trump

Current and former professional athletes

Athlete	Quote
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Lou Holtz, Former Professional Football Player and Coach

"The main reason I'm endorsing him: I've played his golf course [and] I've stayed in his hotel," Holtz said. "He does nothing but go first class in everything, he wants this country to be first class as well."



Bobby Knight, Retired College Basketball Player and Coach

"I just told him I thought that we needed him," says Knight. "That right now, in this moment in time, he was the man who should be in charge. He should be the guy that can get us back to where we want to be."



John Daly, Professional Golfer

"That's y I luv my friend @realDonaldTrump he's not politics he's business! It's what our country needs #SuperTuesday"



Mike Ditka, Former Professional Football Player and Coach

"I think that he has the fire in his belly to make America great again and probably do it the right way."



Rex Ryan, Professional Football Coach

"One thing I really admire about [Trump] is he'll say what's on his mind," Ryan said. "So many times, a lot of people want to say the same thing, but there's a big difference: they don't have the courage to say it. They all think it, but they don't have the courage to say it. Donald Trump certainly has the courage to say it. That's what I respect."

Sources: Matt Bonesteel, "Lou Holtz Endorses Donald Trump Because He Likes His Golf Courses," The Washington Post, May 3, 2016; Sean Gregory, "Bob Knight Explains Why He Endorsed Donald Trump," TIME, April 29, 2016; Alex Reimer, "Rex Ryan Endorses Donald Trump, Who Once Bashed Buffalo Bills Ownership," Forbes, April 18, 2016; Luke Kerr-Dineen, "10 Professional Athletes Who Have Endorsed Donald Trump for President," USA Today, March 3, 2016.