



Transformation of an Occupation to a Profession

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As we begin the new millennium, it has become increasingly important for coaches to be qualified and competent administrators when developing strong and stable wrestling

programs. Traditionally, university administrators and institutions have focused their search of potential candidates solely on the strengths of a candidate's technical understanding of the sport of wrestling.

Certainly, this is an area that must remain a focus, however, coaching in today's society is much different than that of coaching twenty years ago. In order to build a quality program today, an array of abilities in a