

Washington State All-Time Career Coaching Leaders
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Coach	Years	Wins	Lose	%
**Ed Pepple, Mercer Island (Fife, Mark Morris)	49	952	306	0.7568
**Pat Fitterer, Ellensburg (Eisenhower, Sehome, Kentwood, Highland)	37	728	232	0.7583
**Ron Brown, Centralia	56	722	541	0.5717
**Bill Bakamus, Mark Morris (Toledo, Coulee-Hartline)	40	674	300	0.692
**Mike Bethea, Rainer Beach	29	633	174	0.7844
**Lyle Patterson, Naselle	32	623	228	0.7321
**Bob Bafus, Colfax (Vashon, Laughon)	33	604	229	0.725
Jerome Collins, Federal Way	34	573	286	0.6671
**Gary Wusterbarth, Steilacoom	34	567	288	0.6632
**Dennis Bower, Onalaska (W.F. West, Northport)	33	559	251	0.6901
**Dean Wagenaar, Sunnyside Christian	27	557	135	0.8049
**Tim Coles, Garfield-Palouse	30	554	211	0.7242
**Eric Swanson, Toutle Lake	32	554	235	0.7026
**Denny Humphrey, Cheney (Lacrosse, Chewelah, Ritzville)	33	552	276	0.6667
**Tim Kelly, Curtis (Lincoln)	30	551	223	0.7119
**Roger DeBoer, Lynden Christian (Seattle Christian)	30	550	207	0.7266
**Mike Carlquist, Okanogan (Cashmere, Goldendale, Almira/Coulee-Hartline)	37	543	343	0.6129
**Mike Thacker, Liberty of Spangle (Tonasket, Moses Lake, Freeman)	35	540	310	0.6353
**Brian Roper, Lynden (North Mason, Sequim)	30	525	201	0.7231
**Jake Maberry, Lynden (Central Kitsap)	29	521	178	0.7543
**Joe Harris, Chelan (Bridgeport)	31	516	260	0.6649
**Les Eathorne, Olympic (Bremerton, Camas, East Bremerton)	41	502	378	0.5705
**Gene Smith, Reardan	24	501	152	0.7672
**Doug Burge, Zillah (Naches)	25	495	140	0.7795
**Mike Downs, Bellevue Christian	32	493	283	0.6436
**Mac Fraser, Mount Vernon (Stevenson)	23	492	105	0.8241
**Irv Leifer, Renton	30	481	202	0.7042
**Eli Juarez, Davis (Wenatchee, Wapato, Dayton)	38	480	383	0.5562
**Squinty Hunter, Lewis and Clark	40	475	223	0.6805
**Ray Thacker, Central Valley (Also North Dakota)	35	473	180	0.7243
**Ken Wills, Bremerton (Kelso, Olympic J.C.)	28	472	164	0.7421
*David Long, Columbia River	32	468	287	0.6199
**Mike Kelly, Woodinville (Seattle Prep, Redmond)	26	466	216	0.6833
**Art Dawald, Richland (Colfax, also Idaho)	24	456	154	0.7475
*Larry Moore, North Beach	38	454	422	0.5183
**Larry Skogstad, North Mason (Ferndale, King's, Fife, East Valley of Spokane)	29	451	245	0.648
**Rick Comer, Renton	27	450	214	0.6778
Ron Cox, Lakeside of Nine Mile Falls (Tekoa-Oakesdale)	32	447	330	0.5753
**Ed "Bull" Tenoski, Willipa Valley	33	446	295	0.6019
**Jason Kerr, O'Dea (Franklin)	22	444	157	0.7388
**Phil Lumpkin, O'Dea (Seattle Prep)	21	442	148	0.7492
**Jim Thacker, Walla Walla (Omak, also Idaho)	33	440	317	0.5812
**Dwight Pflugrath, Brewster (Ritzville, Mansfield)	29	440	296	0.5678
**Bill Kelly, Nooksack Valley (Blaine, East Valley of Yakima, Cashmere)	23	430	150	0.7414
**Dave Olzendam, Newport (Medical Lake, Rochester, Coulee-Hartline)	31	430	303	0.5866
**Rod Ancheta, Lakes (West Valley of Yakima, Tyee)	28	418	242	0.6333
**Don Leach, Burlington (Kalama)	30	416	295	0.5851
**Tim Taylor, Brewster	19	415	91	0.8202

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**Dave Jamison, Kentridge (Kent-Meridian)	25	415	220	0.6535
*Earl Streufert, Richland	24	413	181	0.6953
**Mike Hull, Pateros	27	412	244	0.628
**Richard "Boots" Wooten, Walla Walla (Sequim, Mount Rainier, Anacortes)	24	409	156	0.7239
**Greg Lowell, Inglemoor	35	406	391	0.5094
**Butch Blue, Battle Ground	26	405	199	0.6705
**Wayne Worthen, Waterville (Springdale)	23	404	158	0.7189
**Roger Sonderlaand, Riverview	33	404	340	0.543
**Ray Ricks, Northwest Christian of Colbert	18	404	95	0.8096
**Lyle McIntosh, Gig Harbor	26	403	255	0.6125
*Ryan Peplinski, Saint George's	22	403	176	0.696
**Dave Dickson, Squalicum (Oak Harbor, Bellingham)	26	399	223	0.6414
*Bernie Salazar, Bellarmine Prep	28	398	277	0.5896
**Dave Denny, Kentridge (Auburn, Montesano, Mark Morris)	25	396	213	0.6502
**Scott Novak, La Conner	24	396	196	0.6689
Doug Galloway, Montesano (Capital, Kentwood, White River)	29	396	247	0.6159
**Rick Skeen, King's (Burlington-Edison)	22	394	161	0.7099
John Donahue, Elma	27	394	239	0.6224
**Bill Hawk, Tahoma (Muckleshoot, White River, Battle Ground, Enumclaw)	27	394	244	0.6176
**Jerry Clyde, Orting	26	390	192	0.6701
**Floyd LeBaron, Castle Rock (Concrete)	26	390	197	0.6644
**Al Hairston, O'Dea (Kent-Meridian, Garfield, Seattle University)	18	389	132	0.7466
*Rex Stanley, Napavine	24	389	210	0.6494
**Wayne Gilman, Ferris (Moses Lake, also Oregon)	23	387	191	0.6696
**Mel Ninnis, Clover Park	27	386	205	0.6531
*Steve Johnson, Jackson (Woodinville)	25	386	189	0.6713
Mark Lovelady, Life Christian	26	385	219	0.6374
**Pat Mullen, Emerald Ridge (Bethel)	27	382	277	0.5932
**Jerry Groenig, Connell (East Valley of Yakima, Wapato, West Valley of Yakima, Davis)	27	380	272	0.5828
**Bill Hays, St. John (Newport)	19	376	113	0.7665
**Bob "Woody" Woodworth, Quincy (Wilson Creek)	21	372	152	0.7094
*Craig Brantner, Pullman (Garfield-Palouse)	21	372	135	0.7337
**Jim Harney, North Kitsap (Seattle Prep)	33	362	339	0.5164
Kyle Brooks, Prairie (Woodland)	28	362	228	0.6136
**Bob Anderson, Juanita (Sumner)	22	361	148	0.7092
**Dave Robertson, Gonzaga Prep (Shadle Park, also Colorado)	20	358	129	0.7351
Larry Tommervik, Wilson of Tacoma	26	358	211	0.6292
**Nalin Sood, Mountlake Terrace	23	357	185	0.6587
**Reg Scodeller, Stanwood (Cascade, Everett)	28	350	229	0.6045
**Wayne Dalesky, Foss	23	347	176	0.6635
**Virgil Simmons, Kalama (Onalaska, Toutle Lake)	23	345	121	0.7403
**Bill Ward, Tumwater (Mercer Island, Yelm)	30	343	306	0.5285
*Garrick Phillips, University (Mount Si)	30	342	342	0.5
**Ron Nilson, Morton (Castle Rock)	20	340	159	0.6814
**Ray Normile, Queen Anne (Benton City, Kennewick)	29	340	173	0.6628
**Marty O'Brien, Ephrata	20	340	179	0.6551
Don Detrick, Asotin	27	340	298	0.5333
Joseph Rodriguez, Lakes (Garfield, Ingraham)	24	340	236	0.5903
Dave Edwards, Mount Vernon (La Conner)	19	338	114	0.7477

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**Darcy Weisner, Shadle Park (Brewster, W.F. West, Burlington)	20	338	184	0.6475
**Ben Snowden, Roosevelt	28	337	265	0.5598
**Bill Trowbridge, Highline (Touchet, Forks, Kent)	30	336	204	0.6222
Glenn Williams, Mead (Lewis and Clark)	31	333	378	0.4684
**Mike Mullen, Bethel (Decatur, Olympia)	23	331	207	0.6152
Miles Caples, Entiat (Cashmere, also Oregon)	19	331	142	0.6998
**Rick Sloan, Central Valley	22	331	197	0.6269
*Ryan Hansen, Auburn	21	331	171	0.6594
Don Van Lierop, Ferris(Waterville-Mansfield,Chewelah,North Central,Eisenhower,Davenport)	21	330	199	0.6238
**Don Koplitz, South Bend (Skykomish)	20	328	183	0.6419
**Ray Cresap, Stanwood (Meridian, Washougal)	24	328	199	0.6223
**Dick Brock, Tenino	26	328	214	0.6052
Chris O'Connor, Bellevue (Sammamish)	17	326	126	0.7212
Ryan Robertson, W.F. West (Eastmont)	28	325	310	0.5118
Phil Hergert, Colfax (Yelm, Lyle, St. John, Rainier)	23	325	225	0.5909
**John Clark, Lynden (Mount Baker)	23	325	238	0.5773
**Matt Pavalunas, Sequim (Centralia, Auburn)	25	324	202	0.616
**Earl "Punky" Omeg, Yelm (Kittitas, Onalaska, Rochester)	26	324	263	0.552
**John Peterson, Willapa Valley (North Beach, Concrete)	22	323	209	0.6071
**Don Schumacker, Kamaikin (also Oregon and Alaska)	21	322	178	0.644
Gregg Ford, Ridgefield	27	322	306	0.5127
Pete Patitucci, Othello (O'Dea, also Illinois)	23	322	234	0.5791
**Steve Anstett, Bellarmine Prep	27	321	261	0.5515
**Frank Tevebaugh, Richland (Reardan, Columbia Basin J.C.)	15	320	52	0.8602
Tim Brown, North Thurston	26	319	257	0.5538
Wayne Floyd, Garfield (Summit, Franklin)	16	319	100	0.7613
Paul Mayer, Hanford (Selah)	28	318	325	0.4946
*Scott Orness, North Kitsap (Banbridge)	19	315	159	0.6646
**Bill Hill, Prairie (Zillah, Lake Stevens, Battle Ground)	21	315	187	0.6275
**Jerry Koester (Cascade (Redmond, also Idaho)	16	313	110	0.734
**Mark Schelbert Fife (Hazen)	25	312	274	0.5324
Jerry Carr, O'Dea (Blanchet, Mariner)	24	310	236	0.5784
**John Callaghan, South Kitsap	21	304	194	0.6104
**Marv Ainsworth, University	20	302	154	0.6623
**Jack Cleveland,Highland(Endicott,Davenport,Medical Lake,University)	19	302	158	0.6565
**Roger Ottmar, Mountlake Terrace	23	302	220	0.5785
**Marv Morris, Shorewood (King's, Shorecrest)	19	300	150	0.6667
Kermit Wigen, Bickleton (Lacrosse, Lacrosse-Washtucna)	23	300	251	0.5445
**Phil Neil, Richland	18	299	146	0.6719
**Tom Paski, Bainbridge	23	298	174	0.6314
**Vernon Moreman, Clarkston (Port Angeles, Pasco)	19	298	174	0.6314
Scott Moe, Cedar Park Christian (Bear Creek)	15	298	84	0.7775
**Gary Radliff, Enumclaw (Friday Harbor)	27	297	241	0.552
**Dean Scherer, Bainbridge Island	23	296	187	0.6128
Reid Preppernau, Southridge (Ellensburg)	26	296	280	0.5139
Joe Feist, Chewelah (West Valley of Spokane)	16	295	114	0.7213
**Norm Lowery, Everett (Ferndale, Everett JC)	24	293	202	0.5919
*Chad Herron, Chiawana (Pasco)	22	293	213	0.5791
**Jim Clifton, Puyallup (Sultan)	21	290	206	0.5847

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Scott Merzoian, Toledo	16	290	118	0.6042
**Rod Iverson, Rogers of Puyallup	20	289	191	0.6021
**Carl Kellman, Selah	21	289	194	0.5983
Jay Weber, North Central (Dayton)	26	288	299	0.4906
**Hal Dodeward, Davis (Marquette, Carroll)	18	287	93	0.7553
**Terry Irwin, Central Valley (Gonzaga Prep)	19	285	167	0.6305
Rob Ridnour, Blaine (Willipa Valley, Also Idaho)	16	283	122	0.6988
*Kevin Olson, Puyallup (Decatur, Auburn-Riverside)	23	283	245	0.536
*Blake Conley, Union (Kingston)	14	283	74	0.7927
Mike Guajardo, Pasco	22	282	234	0.5465
*Brian Meneely, Kamiakin	18	281	136	0.6739
**Bruce Bailey, Lakeside of Seattle	18	280	154	0.6452
**Tim Cousins, Darrington (Lakeside of Seattle)	23	280	230	0.549
*Bruce Seibol, Sunnyside (Granger, Highland, Riverside Christian)	22	280	203	0.5797
**Waldo Roberts, Centralia (Raymond, Leavenworth, Wilbur)	24	279	195	0.5886
Vic Wolffis, Mount Vernon (Lynden Christian)	18	278	174	0.615
**Walt Milroy, Ingraham	21	278	153	0.645
Dave Belmonte, Franklin	21	278	186	0.5991
**Lee Sinnes, Port Angeles (Yelm, Mark Morris)	24	278	236	0.5409
Joe Bailes, Glenwood, (Lyle)	25	278	260	0.5167
*Joe Kinch, Kelso (Orting)	25	277	276	0.5001
Rocky Verbeck, Chewelah (Omak)	19	276	190	0.5923
**Wayne Hohman, Rochester (Washtucna, Granger, Sequim, Omak, St. John)	19	274	184	0.5983
Joe Williams, Illwaco (Kalama, Sprague)	16	273	111	0.7109
**Ron Billings, Lincoln of Tacoma, (Tacoma C.C.)	16	272	79	0.7749
George Kapral, Peshastin-Dryden	16	269	117	0.6971
Bill Edwardson, Entiat	20	269	194	0.5899
**Don Monson Pasco (Cheney, University Of Oregon)	17	266	132	0.6683
Ron Rowe, Sunnyside (Goldendale)	24	266	282	0.4854
Ken Crawford, Bellingham (Whatcom C.C.)	18	265	156	0.6295
Brandon Evenson, Ephrata (Bridgeport)	23	265	212	0.5556
**Richard Belcher, Eastlake (Newport of Bellevue, also California)	18	264	178	0.5973
Dick Olson, Brewster	12	263	50	0.8403
Terry Gregg, Shelton, (also Oregon)	19	263	136	0.6592
Calvin Johnson, Cleveland	28	261	328	0.4431
**Jim Enslin, Seattle Prep (Shorecrest)	19	258	172	0.6
Loren Anderson, Ferndale (Yelm, Anacortes)	18	257	154	0.6253
*Brett Senff, Anacortes	16	257	123	0.6763
*Shane Stacy, Meridian	21	256	250	0.5059
Rick Kaps, Sequim (Goldendale)	18	255	148	0.6328
**Richard Dixon, Aberdeen	15	254	86	0.7471
**Bob Ross, Washington (Green River JC)	18	254	147	0.6334
Duane Magee, R.A. Long (Foster)	22	253	195	0.5647
**Gilbert Greiter, Morton	16	252	123	0.672
Chris Miller, Nathan Hale (Seattle Prep)	17	252	172	0.5943
Forbes Lapp, Heritage (La Center, also New York)	18	250	174	0.5896
**Tim Cummings, Auburn (also Idaho)	13	249	93	0.728
Mike Schuette, Grandview (Oroville, Winlock, Bridgeport)	20	244	218	0.5281
Kay LeMaster Nooksack Valley (Washougal)	17	242	158	0.605

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**Don Huston, Curtis (Ritzville, Peninsula J.C.)	14	241	81	0.7484
Tony Gillispie, Morton/White Pass (White Pass)	14	241	112	0.6827
**Mike Lowery, Marysville-Pillchuck	22	239	235	0.5042
**Jack deKubber, Snohomish (Granite Falls, Arlington)	18	236	155	0.6036
Terry Staymates, Selah (St. Martins, North Mason)	18	236	176	0.5278
John Felton, Eisenhower (Carroll)	16	235	157	0.5995
*Nick Brown, Arlington	17	235	157	0.5995
Jim Berndt, West Valley of Yakima	13	234	99	0.7027
Tom Johnson, Wilbur (Lake Roosevelt)	16	234	156	0.6
**Tom Smith, Chehalis (Waitsburg)	20	233	194	0.5457
John Barbee, Riverridge (Foster, Kennedy, Franklin Pierce)	13	233	102	0.6955
Mark Hein, Lake Stevens (University)	23	231	264	0.4667
*M.R. Buffum, Lopez	30	231	344	0.4017
Rob Gray, Mount Baker	21	230	264	0.4656
Perry McCormick, Selah (Highland, Elma)	15	226	141	0.6158
**John Triplett, Evergreen of Vancouver	14	225	93	0.7075
**John Fuller, Roosevelt (Granger, Woodland, Napavine)	25	225	108	0.6757
**Bill Nollan, Lincoln of Seattle	20	225	125	0.6429
Bob Klock, Port Angeles	16	223	118	0.654
Mike Haugen, Gonzaga Prep (also Montana)	15	221	141	0.6105
Darrell Miller, St. John-Endicott (Almira, Willipa Valley)	15	221	148	0.5989
Al Russell, Interlake	20	220	219	0.5011
**Laverne Simmons Darrington (Rochester, Toutle Lake)	16	219	140	0.61
Jim Hansen, Meridian (Highland)	16	218	154	0.586
**John Stahl, Camas (Concrete, Burlington, Monroe)	22	216	132	0.6207
Tim Bush, Pullman	16	214	147	0.592
Gary Brines, Federal Way (Toppenish)	19	214	167	0.5616
Ed Haskins, Garfield	9	213	34	0.8623
Brian Peterson, King's (Seattle Christian)	13	213	101	0.6783
John Patton, Timberline	17	212	156	0.5761
*Gavin Cree, Mercer Island	14	212	109	0.6604
**Norm Lowery Jr., Lake Stevens (Hazen)	22	211	264	0.4442
Scott Parrish, Grandview	10	209	54	0.7947
Doug Kloke, Vashon Island	26	209	310	0.4027
Tim Gaebe, Shadle Park	15	208	156	0.5843
Robert (Bob) Rip, Sunnyside Christian	12	206	90	0.6959
Curtis Eccles, Hoquiam (Woodland)	16	206	164	0.5568
Jamie Nilles, West Valley of Spokane	11	205	70	0.7455
Scott Berry, Davis (Yakima CC, Selah, Naches)	14	203	142	0.5884
**William "Bill" Taylor, Anacortes	15	202	59	0.7739
Denny Gowan, Liberty of Spangle	9	202	65	0.7566
Rory Rickard, Republic	13	202	123	0.6215
Jerry Davis, Curlew	10	201	54	0.7882
Jim Spence, Quincy	14	201	140	0.5894
Joe Brown, Washougal (White Salmon)	17	201	150	0.5726
Doug Macneil, Naches Valley (Orting)	16	201	158	0.5598
**Russ Insley, Wapato	15	200	132	0.6024
Bob Morris, Bothell (Queen Anne)	17	200	175	0.6024
Bill Ayers, Mt. Spokane (Eatonville, Connell)	18	200	184	0.5208

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Bob Benson, Skyview (Inchelium, Hudson's Bay)	19	200	216	0.4808
Bing Dahl, Evergreen of Seattle (Colville, Kent-Meridian)	33	200	400	Est.
John Ruby, Foss (Hazen)	16	197	118	0.6254
OTHER HALL OF FAMERS				
**Dean Nicholson, 14 years at Puyallup (192-113) before Central Washington University				
**Mel Bowden 16 years at Prosser High School				
**Marv Harshman Pacific Lutheran University/ Washington State University/ University of Washington				
**Jud Heathcote 13 years at West Valley of Spokane (165-129) before University of Montana/Washington State University/Michigan State University				
**Chuck Randall 8 years at Lind/ Riverside/ Lindbergh/ Freeman (103-67) and California before Western Washington University				
**Norm Goldstein 9 years at Ballard (132-27) before Edmonds Community College				
**Del Schafer 15 years at Franklin Pierce (164-105)				
**Leonard T. "Solly" Saalwaechter 17 years at Quenn Anne & Franklin (143-91)				
**Hank Coplan at Garfield, Odessa, Cashmere, Snohomish, Davenport, Medical Lake before Columbia Basin and Spokane Falls Community College				
**Richard Hammermaster 14 years at Puyallup (174-113)				
**Jim Adams 17 years at Snohomish (183-156) (coached in Oregon)				
**Charlie Cobb 18 years at Cascade of Everett (178-143)				
**Gil Coleman 8 years at Onalaska, Juanita (158-48) before Central Washington University				
**Joe Richer 11 years at Everett (157-96)				
**Keith Kingsbury 32 years at Edmonds Community College (570-328)				
**Larry Walker, 10 years at Lewis & Clark (Spokane) before 31 years at Everett Community College with over 500 wins				
* Active Coaches				
** Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Inductees				
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