

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
**Lyle Patterson, Naselle	32	623	228	0.7321
**Bill Bakamus, Mark Morris (Toledo, Coulee-Hartline)	37	619	286	0.684
**Bob Bafus, Colfax (Vashon, Laughbon)	33	604	229	0.725
**Mike Bethea, Rainer Beach	26	590	154	0.793
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
**Tim Coles, Garfield-Palouse	30	554	211	0.7242
**Mike Thacker, Liberty of Spangle (Tonasket, Moses Lake, Freeman)	35	554	315	0.6375
**Denny Humphrey, Cheney (Lacrosse, Chewelah, Ritzville)	33	552	276	0.6667
**Roger DeBoer, Lynden Christian (Seattle Christian)	30	550	207	0.7266
**Jake Maberry, Lynden (Central Kitsap)	29	521	178	0.7543
**Joe Harris, Chelan (Bridgeport)	31	516	260	0.6649
**Mike Carlquist, Okanogan (Cashmere, Goldendale, Almira/Coulee-Hartline)	35	513	338	0.6028
**Eric Swanson, Toutle Lake	29	512	215	0.7043
*Dean Wagenaar, Sunnyside Christian	24	508	118	0.8115
**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
**Tim Kelly, Curtis (Lincoln)	27	483	212	0.695
**Irv Leifer, Renton	30	481	202	0.7042
**Squinty Hunter, Lewis and Clark	40	475	223	0.6805
**Ray Thacker, Central Valley (Also North Dakota)	35	473	180	0.7243
**Brian Roper, Lynden (North Mason, Sequim)	27	473	192	0.7113
**Ken Wills, Bremerton (Kelso, Olympic J.C.)	28	472	164	0.7421
**Art Dawald, Richland (Colfax)	24	456	154	0.7475
**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
*David Long, Columbia River	29	447	250	0.6413
**Ed "Bull" Tenoski, Willipa Valley	33	446	295	0.6019
**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
*Eli Juarez, Davis (Wenatchee, Wapato, Dayton)	35	440	370	0.5432
*Larry Moore, North Beach	35	438	382	0.5341
**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
*Ron Cox, Lakeside of Nine Mile Falls (Tekoa-Oakesdale)	30	424	312	0.5761
**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
*Mike Kelly, Seattle Prep (Redmond)	23	415	200	0.6748
**Mike Hull, Pateros	27	412	244	0.628
**Richard "Boots" Wooten, Walla Walla (Sequim, Mount Rainier, Anacortes)	24	409	156	0.7239
**Butch Blue, Battle Ground	26	405	199	0.6705
**Wayne Worthen, Waterville (Springdale)	23	404	158	0.7189

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Roger Sonderland, 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
**Greg Lowell, Inglemoor	32	403	349	0.5359
**Dave Dickson, Squalicum (Oak Harbor, Bellingham)	26	398	223	0.6409
**Dave Denny, Kentridge (Auburn, Montesano, Mark Morris)	25	396	213	0.6502
**Scott Novak, La Conner	24	396	196	0.6689
John Donahue, Elma	27	394	239	0.6224
**Bill Hawk, Tahoma (Muckleshoot, White River, Battle Ground, Enumclaw)	27	394	244	0.6176
*Doug Galloway, Montesano (Capital, Kentwood, White River)	28	391	240	0.6197
**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
**Wayne Gilman, Ferris (Moses Lake, also Oregon)	23	387	191	0.6696
**Mel Ninnis, Clover Park	26	386	205	0.6531
Mark Lovelady, Life Christian	26	385	219	0.6374
**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
**Dave Jamison, Kentridge (Kent-Meridian)	22	376	204	0.6483
**Bob "Woody" Woodworth, Quincy (Wilson Creek)	21	372	152	0.7094
*Jason Kerr, O'Dea (Franklin)	19	372	130	0.741
*Bernie Salazar, Bellarmine Prep	25	367	244	0.6006
*Ryan Peplinski, Saint George's	19	367	150	0.7126
*Earl Streufert, Richland	21	363	164	0.688
**Jim Harney, North Kitsap (Seattle Prep)	33	362	339	0.5164
**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
*Kyle Brooks, Prairie (Woodland)	27	358	223	0.6162
*Rick Skeen, King's (Burlington-Edison)	20	358	157	0.6952
**Pat Mullen, Emerald Ridge (Bethel)	24	353	230	0.6055
**Reg Scodeller, Stanwood (Cascade, Everett)	28	350	229	0.6045
*Steve Johnson, Jackson (Woodinville)	22	349	169	0.6737
**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
**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
Dave Edwards, Mount Vernon (La Conner)	19	338	114	0.7477
**Darcy Weisner, Shadle Park (Brewster, W.F. West, Burlington)	20	338	184	0.6475
**Ben Snowden, Roosevelt	28	337	265	0.5598
*Rex Stanley, Napavine	21	337	195	0.6335
**Bill Trowbridge, Highline (Touchet, Forks, Kent)	30	336	204	0.6222
**Mike Mullen, Bethel (Decatur, Olympia)	23	331	207	0.6152
Ryan Robertson, W.F. West (Eastmont)	28	331	310	0.5164
Miles Caples, Entiat (Cashmere, also Oregon)	19	331	142	0.6998
Don Van Lierop, Ferris (Waterville-Mansfield, Chewelah, North Central, Eisenhower, Davenport)	21	330	199	0.6238
*Glenn Williams, Mead (Lewis and Clark)	30	330	369	0.4721
**Don Koplitz, South Bend (Skykomish)	20	328	183	0.6419
**Ray Cresap, Stanwood (Meridian, Washougal)	24	328	199	0.6223

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**Dick Brock, Tenino	26	328	214	0.6052
*Chris O'Connor Bellevue (Sammamish)	17	326	126	0.7212
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
Rick Sloan, Central Valley	22	318	197	0.6175
**Bill Hill, Prairie (Zillah, Lake Stevens, Battle Ground)	21	315	187	0.6275
**Jerry Koester (Cascade (Redmond, also Idaho)	16	313	110	0.734
*Craig Brantner, Pullman (Garfield-Palouse)	18	312	129	0.7075
*Paul Mayer, Hanford (Selah)	27	311	316	0.496
Jerry Carr, O'Dea (Blanchet, Mariner)	24	310	236	0.5784
**Nalin Sood, Mountlake Terrace	20	310	171	0.6445
*Garrick Phillips, University (Mount Si)	27	305	322	0.4864
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
*Mark Schelbert, Fife (Hazen)	22	293	246	0.544
**Jim Clifton, Puyallup (Sultan)	21	290	206	0.5847
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 (Willapa Valley, Also Idaho)	16	283	122	0.6988
Mike Guajardo, Pasco	22	282	234	0.5465
**Bruce Bailey, Lakeside of Seattle	18	280	154	0.6452
**Tim Cousins, Darrington (Lakeside of Seattle)	23	280	230	0.549
**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

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**Lee Sinnes, Port Angeles (Yelm, Mark Morris)	24	278	236	0.5409
Joe Bailes, Glenwood, (Lyle)	25	278	260	0.5167
Rocky Verbeck, Chewelah (Omak)	19	276	190	0.5923
*Scott Orness, North Kitsap (Banbridge)	17	276	149	0.6494
**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
*Ryan Hansen, Auburn	18	268	161	0.6247
**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
**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
*Bruce Seibol, Sunnyside (Granger, Highland, Riverside Christian)	19	256	177	0.5912
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
*Chad Herron, Chiawana (Pasco)	19	254	190	0.572
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
*Brandon Evenson, Ephrata (Bridgeport)	21	251	192	0.566
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
**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
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
Rob Gray, Mount Baker	21	230	264	0.4656
*M.R. Buffum, Lopez	28	228	328	0.4101
*Brian Meneely, Kamiakin	15	227	123	0.6486
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

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*Brett Senff, Anacortes	13	220	107	0.6728
**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
**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
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
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 Coplen at Garfield, Odessa, Cashmere, Snohomish, Davenport, and Medical Lake, before Columbia Basin and Spokane Falls Community College.

\*\*Richard Hammermaster 14 years at Puyallup (174-113)

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- \*\*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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