

Washington State All-Time Basketball Career Coaching Leaders
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Coach	Years	Wins	Lose	%
**Ed Pepple, Mercer Island (Fife, Mark Morris)	48	936	296	0.7597
**Ron Brown, Centralia	47	635	442	0.5896
**Lyle Patterson, Naselle	32	623	228	0.7321
**Pat Fitterer, Eisenhower (Sehome, Kentwood, Highland)	31	621	193	0.7629
**Bob Bafus, Colfax (Vashon, Laughbon)	33	604	229	0.725
**Denny Humphrey, Cheney (Lacrosse, Chewelah, Ritzville)	33	552	276	0.6667
**Jake Mayberry, Lynden (Central Kitsap)	29	521	178	0.7543
**Les Eathorne, Olympic (Bremerton Camas, E. Bremerton)	41	502	378	0.5705
**Gene Smith, Reardan	24	500	158	0.7598
**Mac Fraser, Mount Vernon (Stevenson)	23	492	105	0.8241
**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
**Ken Wills, Bremerton (Kelso, Olympic J.C.)	28	472	164	0.7421
**Art Dawald, Richland (Colfax)	24	456	154	0.7475
**Ed "Bull" Tenoski, Willipa Valley	33	446	295	0.6019
Jim Thacker, Walla Walla (Omak, Idaho)	33	440	317	0.5812
**Gary Wusterbarth, Steilacoom	23	436	165	0.7255
**Bill Kelly, Nooksack Valley, (Blaine, East-Valley of Yakima, Cashmere)	23	430	150	0.7414
*Dave Olzendam, Newport (Medical Lake,Rochester, Coulee-Hartline)	28	421	272	0.6075
*Phil Lumpkin, O'Dea (Seattle Prep)	20	420	139	0.7513
**Rod Ancheta, Lakes (West-Valley of Yakima, Tyee)	28	418	242	0.6333
*Tim Coles, Garfield-Palouse	21	417	141	0.7473
*Mike Downs, Bellevue Christian	27	417	233	0.6415
**Don Leach, Burlington (Kalama)	30	416	295	0.5851
*Dennis Bower, Onalaska (W.F.West, Northport)	24	414	174	0.704
*Larry Skogstad, North Mason (Ferndale, King, Fife, E. Valley of Spokane)	27	413	231	0.6413
**Richard "Boots" Wooten, Walla Walla (Sequim, Mt. Rainer, Anacortes)	24	409	156	0.7239
**Butch Blue, Battleground	26	405	199	0.6705
**Wayne Worthen, Waterville (Springdale)	23	404	158	0.7189
*Bill Bakamus, Mark Morris (Toledo, Coulee-Hartline)	25	404	206	0.6623
**Dave Denny, Kentridge (Auburn ,Montesano, Mark Morris)	25	396	213	0.6502
*Lyle McIntosh, Gig Harbor	25	395	244	0.6182
John Donahue, Elma	27	394	239	0.6224
Mike Thacker, Freeman (Tonasket,Moses Lake)	26	392	244	0.6164
*Dwight Pflugrath, Ritzville (Mansfield)	25	391	245	0.6148
**Jerry Clyde, Orting	26	390	192	0.6701
**Floyd LeBaron, Castle Rock (Concrete)	26	390	197	0.6644
**Wayne Gilman, Ferris (Moses Lake, Oregon)	23	387	191	0.6696
*Joe Harris, Chelan (Bridgeport)	23	387	192	0.6684
**Jerry Groenig,Connell(East-Valley,Wapato,West Valley,Davis)	27	380	272	0.5828
**Bill Hays, St. John (Newport)	17	376	113	0.7665
**Bob "Woody" Woodworth, Quincy (Wilson Creek)	21	372	152	0.7094
**Jim Harney, North Kitsap (Seattle Prep)	33	362	339	0.5164
**Bob Anderson, Juanita (Summer)	22	361	148	0.7092
Ron Cox, Lakeside Nine-mile (Tekoa-Oakesdale)	26	360	260	0.5806
**Dave Robertson, Gonzaga Prep (Shadle Park, Colorado)	20	358	129	0.7351
Larry Tommervik, Wilson of Tacoma	26	358	211	0.6292
*Mike Hull, Pateros	23	352	208	0.6286
**Reg Scodeller, Stanwood (Cascade, Everett)	28	350	229	0.6045

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**Wayne Dalesky, Foss	23	347	176	0.6635
**Virgil Simmons, Kalama (Onalaska, Toutle Lake)	23	345	121	0.7403
*Jerome Collins, Federal Way	24	344	239	0.5901
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
**Bill Trowbridge, Hilina (Touchet, Forks, Kent)	30	336	204	0.6222
*Mike Carquist, Cashmere (Goldendale, Coulee-Hartline)	24	333	252	0.5692
*Doug Burge, Zillah (Naches)	17	332	101	0.7667
**Mike Mullen, Bethel (Decatur, Olympia)	23	331	207	0.6152
**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
Phil Hergert, Colfax (Yelm, Lyle, St. Johns, Rainier)	23	325	225	0.5909
**John Clark, Lynden (Mount Baker)	23	325	238	0.5773
**Matt Pavalunas, Sequim (Centrailia, Auburn)	25	324	202	0.616
**Earl "Punky" Omeg, Yelm (Kittitas, Onalaska, Rochester)	26	324	263	0.552
*Roger DeBoer, Seattle Christian	19	323	142	0.6946
Don Schumacker, Kamaikin (Oregon, Alaska)	21	322	178	0.644
**Steve Anstett, Bellarmine Prep	27	321	261	0.5515
**Frank Teverbaugh, Richland (Reardon, Columbia Basin J.C.)	15	320	52	0.8602
*Mike Bethea, Rainier Beach	14	320	81	0.798
*Rick Comer, Renton	18	317	124	0.7188
Bill Hill, Prarie (Zillah, Lake Stevens, Battleground)	21	315	187	0.6275
**Jerry Koester, Cascade (Redmond, Idaho)	16	313	110	0.734
Bill Hawk, Battleground (Enumclaw)	19	311	157	0.6645
**Al Hairston, Kent-Meridian (Garfield, Seattle University)	13	303	82	0.787
**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
Kermit Wigen, Bickleton (Lacrosse, Lacrosse-Washtucna)	23	300	251	0.5445
Phil Neil, Richland	18	298	145	0.6727
**Tom Paski, Bainbridge	23	298	174	0.6314
**Vernon Moreman, Clarkston (Port Angeles, Pasco)	19	298	174	0.6314
**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
Pete Patitucci, Othello (Odea, Illinois)	19	294	180	0.6203
*Dean Wagenaar, Sunnyside Christian	14	293	66	0.8162
**Norm Lowery, Everett (Ferndale, Everett JC)	24	293	202	0.5919
Jim Clifton, Puyallup (Sultan)	20	290	206	0.5847
Rod Iverson, Rogers	20	289	191	0.6021
**Carl Kellman, Selah	21	289	194	0.5983
Jerry Carr, Blanchett (Mariner)	23	289	227	0.5601
**Hal Dodeward, Davis (Marquette, Carroll)	18	287	93	0.7553

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*Gregg Ford, Ridgefield	24	287	272	0.5134
**Terry Irwin, Central Valley (Gonzaga Prep)	19	285	167	0.6305
Rob Ridnour, Blaine (Willapa Valley, Idaho)	15	281	104	0.7299
**Bruce Baily, Lakeside	18	280	154	0.6452
*Ryan Robertson, W.F.West (Eastmont)	20	280	225	0.5545
Tim Cousins, Darrington (Lakeside)	23	280	230	0.549
**Waldo Roberts, Centralia (Raymond, Leavenworth, Wilbur)	24	279	195	0.5886
**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
**Wayne Hohman (Rochester, Wastukna, Granger, Sequim, Omak, St John)	19	274	184	0.5983
Joe Williams, Illwaco (Kalama, Sprague)	16	273	111	0.7109
Mike Guajardo, Pasco	19	273	182	0.6
**Ron Billings, Lincoln of Tacoma, (Tacoma C.C.)	16	272	79	0.7749
George Kapral, Peshastin-Dryden	16	269	117	0.6971
**Don Monson Pasco (Cheney, University Of Oregon)	17	266	132	0.6683
Marv Morris, Kings (Shorecrest)	15	266	143	0.6504
*Tim Taylor, Brewster	12	264	61	0.8123
Richard Belcher, Eastlake (Newport, California)	18	264	178	0.5973
Dick Olson, Brewster	12	263	50	0.8403
Miles Caples, Cashmere (Oregon)	15	263	117	0.6921
*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
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
*David Long, Columbia River	17	252	162	0.6087
Ken Crawford, Bellingham (Whatcom C.C.)	16	250	130	0.6579
Tim Cummings, Auburn (Also Idaho)	13	249	93	0.728
*Jay Weber, North Central (Dayton)	21	246	224	0.5234
Mike Schuette, Grandview (Oroville, Winlock, Bridgeport)	20	244	218	0.5281
Kay LeMaster Nooksack Valley (Washougal)	17	242	158	0.605
*Chris Miller, Nathan Hale (Seattle Prep)	16	242	159	0.6035
**Don Huston, Curtis (Ritzville, Peninsula J.C.)	14	241	81	0.7484
Forbes Lapp, La Center (New York)	15	241	123	0.662
*Pat Mullen, Bethel	12	239	80	0.7492
*John Peterson, Willapa Valley (North Beach, Concrete)	16	238	151	0.6118
*Tim Kelly, Curtis (Lincoln)	15	238	163	0.5935
*Doug Gallaway, Capital (Kentwood, White River)	17	236	154	0.6051
Terry Staymates, Selah (St. Martins, North Mason)	18	236	176	0.5278
John Felton, Eisenhower (Carroll)	16	235	157	0.5995
Tom Johnson, Wilbur (Lake Roosevelt)	16	234	156	0.6
**Tom Smith, Chehalis (Waitsburg)	20	233	194	0.5457
Perry McCorkmick, Selah (Highland, Elma)	15	226	141	0.6158
**John Triplett, Evergreen	14	225	93	0.7075
**John Fuller, Roosevelt (Granger, Woodland, Napavine)	25	225	108	0.6757
*Vic Wolffis, Lynden Christian	13	225	113	0.6657

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**Bill Nollan, Lincoln of Seattle	20	225	125	0.6429
Bob Klock, Port Angeles	16	223	118	0.654
Terry Gregg, Shelton	14	222	130	0.6306
Darrell Miller, St. John-Endicott (Almira,Willapa Valley)	15	221	148	0.5989
*Brian Roper, Lynden (Sequim)	15	220	131	0.6268
Al Russel, Interlake	20	220	219	0.5011
**Laverne Simmons Darrington (Rochester, Toutle Lake)	16	219	140	0.61
*Don Van Lierop, Ferris(Waterville-Mansfield, Chewelah, North Central, Eisenhower, Davenport)	14	218	129	0.6282
Jim Hansen, Meridian (Highland)	16	218	154	0.586
Mike Lowery, Marysville-Pillchuck	20	218	212	0.507
*John Stahl, Camas (Concrete, Burlington, Monroe)	22	216	132	0.6207
*Ron Rowe, Sunnyside (Goldendale)	19	215	223	0.4909
Tim Bush, Pullman	16	214	147	0.592
Gary Brines, Ferederal Way (Toppenish)	19	214	167	0.5616
Brian Peterson, Kings (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
Doug Kloke, Vashon Island	26	209	310	0.4027
Robert (Bob) Rip, Sunnyside Christian	12	206	90	0.6959
Scott Berry, Davis (Yakima CC, Selah,Naches)	14	203	142	0.5884
**William "Bill" Taylor, Anacortes	15	202	59	0.7739
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
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 as Puyallup High School (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 Queen-Anne & Franklin (143-91)				

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**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)

**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)

* Active Coaches

** Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Inductees

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