

TOP CAREER ACTIVE COACHING RECORDS GOING INTO 2019

SPRING COACHES: CAREER VICTORIES: TOP 50

**Some victories accumulated during WIAA summer baseball*

COACH	SCHOOL	W-L
1 JOE VITCENDA	ROYALL	600-349
2 MARTY PAULSEN	FOND DU LAC	586-401
3 TOM O'CONNELL	PUL., BCC, STF	574-454
4 JIM STROMMEN	PECATONICA	566-210
5 *CHUCK IHLE	WEST SALEM	530-300
6 JACK BROOKS	ROSHOLT	521-151
7 *PAUL ANDERSON	ARCADIA	484-272
8 DICK IVERSON	RIB LAKE	466-209
9 MIKE SIMOENS	BAY PORT	425-178
10 DAVID BAHR	LAKE CNTRY LUTH	422-148
11 MARK PEDRETTI	PRAIRIE du CHIEN	411-174
12 *CHRIS KEMPF	ASHLAND	409-154
13 BILL MILLER	DENMARK	406-209
14 TOM DAVEY	DEERFIELD, PALMYRA	405-155
15 MIKE GREGORY	EDGERTON	404-225
16 DAVID LaPOINT	FLORENCE	397-198
17 JOHN FELDNER	McFARLAND	394-432
18 WAYNE SANKEY	PACELLI	382-119
19 KENT CASPER	COLEMAN	380-140
20 CURT THOMPSON	RIVERDALE	372-274
21 ROB HAMILTON	SUN PRAIRIE	368-100
22 JEFF RYAN	PRESCOTT	355-100
23 JOHN HAMILTON	WESTBY	350-171
24 TONY GERHARZ	OSHKOSH WEST	350-315
25 BILL COKER	STRATFORD ATHENS	343-125
26 PETE SWANSON	VIROQUA	339-239
27 DAN JONAS	RIPON	336-185
28 STEVE WARREN	MARATHON	334-124
29 LANCE SCHMITZ	BARNEVELD	332-111
30 BOB GAWLITTA	WIS. RAPIDS	329-243
31 TIM POOCK	GREEN LAKE	326-155
32 PETE JOHNSON	GRANTSBURG	325-132
33 TOM ARMSTRONG	CHEQUAMEGON	325-131
34 RYAN MCGINNIS	KIMBERLY	319-138
35 LANCE BESTLAND	WATERFORD	318-238
36 SCOTT BAGNIEFSKI	AQUINAS	313-246
37 SPENCER LEE	WAUNAKEE	311-213
38 PETE KIECKER	WATERTOWN LP	305-134
39 STEVE HEINRICH	WAUSAU EAST	297-331
40 TIM STRANG	SHULLSBURG	286-227
41 BRIAN CASHORE	EVANSVILLE	284-227
42 DAN KAPITZ	WITTEN-BIRN	280-250
43 KRAIG TERPSTRA	STEVENS POINT	275-87
44 GREG FETHERSTON	JEFFERSON	275-130
45 BOB JANSEN	COLUMBUS	270-232
46 HAROLD OLSON	DeFOREST	270-248
47 MIKE HEMMING	PORTAGE	266-166
48 SCOTT STAUDE	BURLINGTON	260-190
49 JOE LAU	EC IMMANUEL	258-173
50 ANDY CONARD	GB PREBLE	251-109

SUMMER COACHES: CAREER RECORDS

TOP 14		
COACH	SCHOOL	W-L
1 JIM HUGHES	FRANKLIN	918-480
2 JACK FRIESS	CEDARBURG	590-516
3* RICHARD SYKES	ST FRANCIS-NICOLET	585-255
4 PATRICK HANSEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	473-192
5 JEFF BIGLER	BROOKFIELD CENTRAL	446-319
6 CHAD MONTEZ	WAUKESHA WEST	399-295
7 JAY WOJCINSKI	WHITEFISH BAY	380-246
8 KEVIN KEHOSS	PIUS XI	380-264
9 SCOTT HOLLER	OAK CREEK	371-115
10 TOM FARINA	NEW BERLIN WEST	363-188
11 ADAM DOBBERSTEIN	PEWAUKEE	355-270
12 MARK WEBER	HOWARDS GROVE	337-192
13 MIKE SCHRAMEK	SUSSEX HAMILTON	290-221
14 MIKE DONAHUE	RANDOM LAKE	261-199

We will continue to run two lists into the foreseeable future, with spring victories added to coaches who spent most of their careers in the summer.

WINNING PERCENTAGES TOP 30 (MINIMUM 100 WINS: FROM THOSE REPORTING)

COACH	SCHOOL	W - L	%
1 PHIL JANSSEN	SAINT MARY CATHOLIC	194-48	.802
2 ROB HAMILTON	SUN PRAIRIE	368-100	.786
3 JEFF RYAN	PRESCOTT	355-100	.780
4 JACK BROOKS	ROSHOLT	521-151	.775
5 BOB JOHNSON	EAU CLAIRE NORTH	240-72	.769
6 SCOTT HOLLER	OAK CREEK	371-115	.763
7 WAYNE SANKEY	PACELLI	382-119	.763
8 KRAIG TERPSTRA	STEVENS POINT	275-87	.760
9 LANCE SCHMITZ	BARNEVELD	332-111	.749
10 DAVID BAHR	LAKE COUNTRY LUTH	422-148	.740
11 BILL COKER	ATHENS	343-125	.733
12 MIKE SIEBEL	WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN	139-51	.732
13 KENT CASPER	COLEMAN	380-140	.731
14 JIM STROMMEN	PECATONICA	566-210	.729
15 STEVE WARREN	MARATHON	334-124	.729
16 DAVID EAGAN	APPLETON NORTH	167-62	.729
17 CHRIS KEMPF	ASHLAND	409-154	.726
18 TOM DAVEY	PALMYRA-EAGLE	405-155	.723
19 JEFF CLOWES	TURNER	128-49	.723
20 TOM ARMSTRONG	CHEQUAMEGON	325-131	.713
21 PATRICK HANSEN	MENOMONEE FALLS	473-192	.711
22 PETE JOHNSON	GRANTSBURG	325-132	.711
23 JOE RUKAMP	WEST DE PERE	233-95	.710
24 JACOB PAIGE	MUSKEGO	176-73	.707
25 MIKE SIMOENS	BAY PORT	425-178	.705
26 MARK PEDRETTI	PRAIRIE DU CHIEN	411-174	.703
27 RYAN MCGINNIS	KIMBERLY	319-138	.698
28 ANDY CONARD	GREEN BAY PREBLE	251-109	.697
29 RICHARD SYKES	SAINT FRANCIS	585-255	.696
30 PETE KIECKER	WATERTOWN LUTHER	305-134	.695

Wisconsin-Two Seasons, Two Lists

For many years, Spring Baseball teams had the number of games they could be played capped at 14, then 16, then 20. Today it is 26. Summer baseball teams could play an unlimited amount of games for many years. It was not unusual for some teams to play more than 50 games. It ended capped at 30. Notable Retirements: **RON KADING** (POTOSI) 552-294 spring season: **ERNIE MILLARD** (HOMESTEAD) 523-293, summer season:

JOHN GALEWSKI (SOUTH MILWAUKEE) 449-439, summer season: **BILL ALBRECHT** (WEST BEND WEST) 429-106 summer season:

DOUG GONRING (KEWASKUM-WEST BEND EAST) 418-200, summer season. **TOM SCHMITT** (MIDDLETON) 287-120, spring season.

JIM WILKINSON (KETTLE MORAINNE) 349-130, summer season. Report oversights and omissions to Joe Waite at baseballwisconsin.com@gmail.com.

Only coaches that reported their career records are included.

ALL-TIME CAREER COACHING RECORDS - SPRING

Contact Joe Waite at baseballwisconsin@gmail.com with omissions, corrections, or oversights. **Some coaches have coached during both spring and summer baseball seasons concurrently. *Includes victories in both summer and spring. They appear on the list where they did the majority of their coaching.

RANK	COACH	HIGH SCHOOL(S)	W	L	GAMES	YEARS	%	BEGAN	UNTIL
1	Joe Vitcenda	Royall	600	349	949	50	.633	1969	present
2	Don Williams	Hortonville	586	160	746	36	.786	1980	2014
3	Marty Paulsen	Fond du Lac	586	401	987	50	.594	1969	present
4	Tom O'Connell	Mil. Pul-BCC-St.Fran	574	454	1028	46	.558	1974	present
5	Jim Strommen	Pecatonica	566	210	776	39	.729	1981	present
6	Ron Kading	Potosi	562	304	866	29	.649	1978	2018
7	George Roman	Stevens Point	526	180	706	26	.745	1978	2004
8	Jack Brooks	Rosholt	521	151	672	33	.775	1987	present
9	Larry Villiard	Weston-Bruce	510	202	712	36	.716	1981	2015
10	Bruce Erickson	App West - App North	500	119	619	28	.808	1997	2005
11	Mark Fuller	Cumberland	482	244	726	34	.664	1979	2013
12	Bob Suter	Janesville Craig	468	215	683	37	.685	1967	2004
13	Dick Iverson	Rib Lake	466	209	675	36	.690	1984	present
14	Frank Thornton	La Crosse Central	458	128	586	31	.782	1969	2000
15	John Bartelt	Marion	455	173	628	41	.725	1953	1994
16	**Tom Konowalski	Milw Tech, Port Wash.	454	152	606	31	.749	1977	2008
17	Charlie McDonald	Beaver Dam	446	199	645	36	.691	1966	2002
18	Lee Hlavka	Kenosha Tremper	429	226	655	23	.655	1980	2003
19	Mike Simoens	Bay Port	425	178	603	27	.705	1994	present
20	David Bahr	Lake Country Lutheran	422	148	570	22	.740	1997	present
21	George Sabol	Johnson Creek	420	308	728	38	.577	1973	2011
22	Kip Nordstrom	Spencer-Lodi	415	188	603	31	.688	1985	2014
23	*Steve Block	Prescott-Ellsworth	411	142	553	26	.743	1992	2016
24	Mark Pedretti	Prairie du Chien	411	174	585	28	.703	1991	present
25	*Chris Kempf	Ashland	409	154	563	23	.726	1997	present
26	Bill Miller	Denmark	406	209	615	27	.660	1991	present
27	Tom Davey	Palmyra-Deerfield	405	155	560	25	.723	1993	present
28	Dennis Murphy	Black Hawk	405	194	599	37	.676	1964	2001
29	Mike Gregory	Edgerton	404	225	629	31	.642	1989	present
30	Ray Murphy	Bowler	398	212	610	40	.652	1977	2017
31	David LaPoint	Florence	397	189	586	46	.674	1974	present
32	John Feldner	McFarland	394	432	826	43	.477	1975	present
33	Tom Bennett	Madison Memorial	392	251	643	30	.610	1978	2001
34	Larry Sommerville	Hayward	384	230	614	38	.625	1958	2000
35	Wayne Sankey	Pacelli	382	119	501	20	.762	1998	present

ALL-TIME CAREER COACHING RECORDS - SUMMER

1	Jim Hughes	Franklin-Milw. Washington	918	480	1398	47	.657	1973	present
2	Tim O'Driscoll	Arrowhead	742	334	1,076	35	.690	1979	2009
3	Jack Friess	Cedarburg	590	516	1,106	40	.533	1978	present
4	Richard Sykes	Nicolet-St Francis	585	255	840	25	.696	1990	2013, 2016-pres.
5	*John Ball	New Richmond-Somerset	567	247	814	39	.696	1977	2016
6	Ernie Millard	Homestead	539	310	849	26	.634	1992	2018
7	*Chuck Ihle	West Salem	530	300	830	33	.639	1987	present
8	Don Green	Random Lake	506	279	785	35	.645	1968	2003
9	*Paul Anderson	Arcadia	484	272	756	31	.640	1988	present
10	Patrick Hansen	Menomonee Falls	473	192	655	19	.711	2000	present
11	Richard Peper	Grantsburg	452	176	628	34	.720	1964	1998
12	John Galewski	South Milwaukee	449	439	888	29	.506	1987	present
13	Jerry Toubl	Wauwatosa East	446	350	796	27	.560	1981	2008
14	Bill Albrecht	West Bend West	441	113	564	18	.781	2000	2018
15	Chuck Ritzenthaler	Germantown	441	308	749	32	.589	1972	2004
16	Doug Gonring	West Bend East-Kewaskum	439	206	645	23	.680	1997	2018
17	Jeff Bigler	Brookfield Central-Whitnall	430	302	732	20	.587	1999	present
18	Ken Anderson	New Holstein	408	251	659	29	.619	1967	1996
19	Jerry Raether	Campbellsport	397	235	632	21	.628	1991	2012
20	Tom Armstrong Sr.	Park Falls	395	254	649	27	.609	1972	1999

*Includes spring victories