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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
**Bob Bafus, Colfax (Vashon, Laughbon)	33	604	229	0.725
**Bill Bakamus, Mark Morris (Teledo, Coulee-Hartline)	34	577	258	0.691
**Dennis Bower, Onalaska (W.F.West, Newport)	32	553	236	0.7009
**Denny Humphrey, Cheney (Lacrosse, Chewelah, Ritzville)	33	552	276	0.6667
*Jerome Collins, Federal Way	33	544	279	0.661
**Gary Wusterbarth, Steilacoom	32	536	267	0.6675
**Tim Coles, Garfield-Palouse	29	536	204	0.7243
**Mike Bethea, Rainer Beach	23	530	130	0.803
**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
**Mike Thacker, Liberty (Tonasket, Moses Lake, Freeman)	32	492	298	0.6228
**Irv Leifer, Renton	30	481	202	0.7042
**Squinty Hunter, Lewis and Clark	40	475	223	0.6805
**Roger DeBoer, Lynden Christian (Seattle Christian)	27	475	199	0.7047
**Ray Thacker, Central Valley (Also North Dakota)	35	473	180	0.7243
**Ken Wills, Bremerton (Kelso, Olympic J.C.)	28	472	164	0.7421
*Mike Carlquist, Okanogan (Cashmere, Goldendale, Coulee-Hartline)	32	467	315	0.5972
**Art Dawald, Richland (Colfax)	24	456	154	0.7475
**Larry Skogstad, North Mason (Ferndale, Kings, Fife, E. Valley of Spokane)	29	451	245	0.648
*Eric Swanson, Toutle Lake	26	451	190	0.7036
**Ed "Bull" Tenoski, Willipa Valley	33	446	295	0.6019
**Phil Lumpkin, Odea (Seattle Prep)	21	442	148	0.7492
*Dean Wagenaar, Sunnyside Christian	21	442	105	0.808
**Jim Thacker, Walla Walla (Omak, 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
**Rick Comer, Renton	26	429	207	0.6745
**Rod Ancheta, Lakes (West-Valley of Yakima, Tyee)	28	418	242	0.6333
**Don Leach, Burlington (Kalama)	30	416	295	0.5851
**Mike Hull, Pateros	27	412	244	0.628
**Tim Kelly, Curtis (Lincoln)	23	410	178	0.6973
**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
**Lyle McIntosh, Gig Harbor	26	403	255	0.6125
**Brian Roper, Lynden (North Mason, Sequim)	24	401	182	0.6878
**Dave Denny, Kentridge (Auburn, Montesano, Mark Morris)	25	396	213	0.6502
*Roger Sonderland, Riverview	32	395	329	0.5456
John Donahue, Elma	27	394	239	0.6224
**Jerry Clyde, Orting	26	390	192	0.6701
**Floyd LeBaron, Castle Rock (Concrete)	26	390	197	0.6644

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**Al Hairston, Odea (Kent-Meridian, Garfield, Seattle University)	18	389	132	0.7466
*Ron Cox, Lakeside Nine-mile (Tekoa-Oakesdale)	28	388	278	0.5826
**Wayne Gilman, Ferris (Moses Lake, Oregon)	23	387	191	0.6696
*David Long, Columbia River	26	387	233	0.6242
**Scott Novak, LaConner	23	386	183	0.6783
**Bill Hawk, Muckleshoot (White River, Battleground, Enumclaw)	26	385	231	0.625
**Jerry Groenig,Connell(East-Valley,Wapato,West Valley,Davis)	27	380	272	0.5828
**Bill Hays, St. John (Newport)	19	376	113	0.7665
*Mike Kelly, Seattle Prep (Redmond)	21	375	181	0.6745
**Bob "Woody" Woodworth, Quincy (Wilson Creek)	21	372	152	0.7094
*Tim Taylor, Brewster	17	371	83	0.8172
**Dave Dickson, Squalicum (Oak Harbor, Bellingham)	23	369	186	0.6649
*Greg Lowell, Inglemoor	29	364	313	0.5377
**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, Colorado)	20	358	129	0.7351
Larry Tommervik, Wilson of Tacoma	26	358	211	0.6292
*Mark Lovelady, Life Christian	22	356	212	0.6268
*Mel Ninnis, Clover Park	24	355	184	0.6586
**Reg Scodeller, Stanwood (Cascade, Everett)	28	350	229	0.6045
*Ray Ricks, Northwest Christian Colbert	17	348	85	0.8037
**Wayne Dalesky, Foss	23	347	176	0.6635
**Virgil Simmons, Kalama (Onalaska, Toutle Lake)	23	345	121	0.7403
*Bernie Salazar, Bellarmine Prep	22	344	202	0.63
**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, Highline (Touchet, Forks, Kent)	30	336	204	0.6222
*Pat Mullen, Emerald Ridge (Bethel)	21	334	187	0.6411
**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, Oregon)	19	331	142	0.6998
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
*Eli Juarez, Davis (Wenatchee, Wapato)	28	327	316	0.5086
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 (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 (Oregon, Alaska)	21	322	178	0.644
Gregg Ford, Ridgefield	27	322	306	0.5127
Pete Patitucci, Othello (Odea) (Illinois)	23	322	234	0.5791
Marv Morris, Shorewood (King's, Shorecrest)	20	322	199	0.618
**Steve Anstett, Bellarmine Prep	27	321	261	0.5515

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**Frank Teverbaugh, Richland (Reardon, Columbia Basin J.C.)	15	320	52	0.8602
**Bill Hill, Prairie (Zillah, Lake Stevens, Battleground)	21	315	187	0.6275
*Glenn Williams, Mead (Lewis and Clark)	27	314	322	0.4937
**Jerry Koester, Cascade (Redmond, Idaho)	16	313	110	0.734
Jerry Carr, Odea (Blanchett, Mariner)	24	310	236	0.5784
**Dave Jamison, Kentridge (Kent-Meridian)	19	308	167	0.6484
*Kyle Brooks, Praire (Woodland)	24	307	199	0.6067
*Jason Kerr, Odea (Franklin)	16	306	110	0.7356
*Earl Streufert, Richland	18	304	146	0.6756
**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
*Rick Skeen, King's (Burlington-Edison)	17	300	128	0.7009
**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
**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
*Ryan Peplinski, Saint George	16	295	141	0.6766
**Norm Lowery, Everett (Ferndale, Everett JC)	24	293	202	0.5919
*Tim Brown, North Thurston	24	291	253	0.5349
**Jim Clifton, Puyallup (Sultan)	21	290	206	0.5847
**Rod Iverson, Rogers	20	289	191	0.6021
**Carl Kellman, Selah	21	289	194	0.5983
*Paul Mayer, Hanford (Selah)	24	289	273	0.5142
Jay Weber, North Central (Dayton)	26	288	299	0.4906
*John Callaghan, South Kitsap	19	288	168	0.6316
**Hal Dodeward, Davis (Marquette, Carroll)	18	287	93	0.7553
**Terry Irwin, Central Valley (Gonzaga Prep)	19	285	167	0.6305
*Mike Guajardo, Pasco	22	282	234	0.5465
Rob Ridnour, Blaine (Willapa Valley, Idaho)	15	281	104	0.7299
**Bruce Bailey, Lakeside	18	280	154	0.6452
**Tim Cousins, Darrington (Lakeside)	23	280	230	0.549
Doug Gallaway, Capital (Kentwood, White River)	20	280	180	0.6087
**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
Rocky Verbeck, Chewelah (Omak)	19	276	190	0.5923
**Wayne Hohman (Rochester, Wastukna, Granger, Sequim, Omak, St John)	19	274	184	0.5983
Joe Williams, Illwaco (Kalama, Sprague)	16	273	111	0.7109
*Garrick Phillips, University of Spokane (Mount Si)	24	273	287	0.4875
**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

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Ken Crawford, Bellingham (Whatcom C.C.)	18	265	156	0.6295
**Richard Belcher, Eastlake (Newport, California)	18	264	178	0.5973
Dick Olson, Brewster	12	263	50	0.8403
Terry Gregg, Shelton (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
*Craig Brantner, Pullman (Garfield-Palouse)	15	257	108	0.7041
Rick Kaps, Sequim (Goldendale)	18	255	148	0.6328
*Nalin Sood, Mountlake Terrace	17	255	155	0.622
**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
*Scott Moe, Cedar Park Christian (Bear Creek)	13	252	73	0.7754
Forbes Lapp, Heritage (La Center) (New York)	18	250	174	0.5896
*Mark Schelbert, Fife (Hazen)	19	250	217	0.5353
**Tim Cummings, Auburn (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
**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 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
*Bruce Seibol, Granger (Highland, Riverside Christian)	16	229	141	0.6189
*Ed Haskins, Garfield	9	228	37	0.8604
Perry McCormick, 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
**Bill Nollan, Lincoln of Seattle	20	225	125	0.6429
Bob Klock, Port Angeles	16	223	118	0.654
Mike Haugen, Gonzaga Prep (Montana)	15	221	141	0.6105
Darrell Miller, St. John-Endicott (Almira, Willapa Valley)	15	221	148	0.5989
Al Russel, 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, 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
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
Scott Berry, Davis (Yakima CC, Selah, Naches)	14	203	142	0.5884

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**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
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 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)

\*\*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)

\*\*Keith Kingsbury 32 years at Edmonds Community College (570-328)

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