

TOP CAREER ACTIVE COACHING RECORDS - THROUGH (2019)

SPRING COACHES: CAREER VICTORIES: TOP 50

**Some victories accumulated during WIAA summer baseball*

COACH	SCHOOL	W- L
1 Joe Vitcenda	Royall	609-361
2 Marty Paulsen	Fond du Lac	600-414
3 Jim Strommen	Pecatonica	587-214
4 Tom O'Connell	Milw Pul/BCC/StF	581-469
5 Jack Brooks	Rosholt	539-154
6 Dick Iverson	Rib Lake	479-216
7 David Bahr	Lake Country Lutheran	440-155
8 Bill Miller	Denmark	424-219
9 Tom Davey	Deerfield / Palmyra	420-160
10 Chris Kempf	Ashland	416-165
11 Mike Gregory	Edgerton	415-237
12 John Feldner	McFarland	414-442
13 David LaPoint	Florence	402-207
14 Wayne Sankey	Pacelli	401-127
15 Kent Casper	Coleman	397-144
16 Curt Thompson	Riverdale	379-291
17 Jeff Ryan	Prescott	371-109
18 Rob Hamilton	Sun Prairie	365-181
19 John Hamilton	Westby	365-181
20 Pete Swanson	Viroqua	363-245
21 Tony Gerharz	Oshkosh West	358-338
22 Dan Jonas	Ripon	355-190
23 Steve Warren	Marathon	351-127
24 Bob Gawlitta	Wisconsin Rapids	349-250
25 Lance Schmitz	Barneveld	348-117
26 Ryan McGinnis	Kimberly	345-141
27 Tim Poock	Green Lake	343-159
28 Tom Armstrong, Jr.	Chequamegon	340-140
29 Lance Bestland	Waterford	331-252
30 Spencer Lee	Waunakee	330-219
31 Pete Johnson	Grantsburg	329-147
32 Scott Bagniefski	Aquinas	329-189
33 Pete Kiecker	Watertown Luther	319-141
34 Steve Heinrich	Wausau East	306-341
35 Kraig Terpstra	Stevens Point	295-87
36 Brian Cashore	Evansville	290-240
37 Dan Kapitz	Wittenburg-Birnamwood	289-262
38 Scott Staude	Burlington	284-196
39 Harold Olson	De Forest	283-260
40 Mike Hemming	Portage	280-175
41 Andy Conard	Green Bay Preble	275-113
42 Greg Fetherston	Jefferson	274-179
43 Joe Lau	Eau Claire Immanuel	270-183
44 Richard Newton	Edgewood	269-156
45 Victor Herbst	Janesville Craig	266-122
46 Bob Johnson	Eau Claire North	265-76
47 Matt LaBuda	Kenosha Bradford	265-129
48 Joe Rukamp	West De Pere	261-98
49 John Matera	Kenosha Tremper	261-134
50 Paul Andrea	Elk Mound	261-137

SUMMER COACHES: CAREER RECORDS

TOP 12

COACH	SCHOOL	W- L
1 Richard Sykes	Nicolet / St. Francis	592-272
2 Jeff Bigler	Brookfield Central	459-332
3 Chad Montez	Waukesha West	410-309
4 Jay Wojcinski	Whitefish Bay	407-239
5 Scott Holler	Oak Creek	392-122
6 Kevin Kehoss	Pius XI	389-276
7 Adam Dobberstein	Pewaukee	378-276
8 Jim Wilkerson	Marquette / Germantown	349-130
9 Mark Weber	Howards Grove	342-212
10 Mike Schramek	Sussex Hamilton	309-230
11 Butch Cain	Plymouth	299-271
12 Brian Johnsen	Greendale	282-216

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 Rob Hamilton	Sun Prairie	392-108	.784
2 Jack Brooks	Rosholt	539-154	.778
3 Bob Johnson	Eau Claire North	265-76	.777
4 Jeff Ryan	Prescott	371-109	.773
5 Kraig Terpstra	Stevens Point	295-87	.772
6 Scott Holler	Oak Creek	392-122	.763
7 Wayne Sanke	Pacelli	401-127	.759
8 Lance Schmitz	Barneveld	348-117	.748
9 Jeff Clowes	Beloit Turner	148-52	.740
10 David Bahr	Lake Country Lutheran	440-155	.739
11 Mike Seibel	Winnebago Lutheran	172-61	.738
12 Steve Warren	Marathon	351-127	.734
13 Kent Casper	Coleman	397-144	.734
14 Jim Strommen	Pecatonica	587-214	.733
15 Jim Wilkinson	Germantown	349-130	.729
16 Joe Rukamp	West De Pere	261-98	.727
17 Tom Davey	Palmyra-Eagle	420-160	.724
18 Chris Kempf	Ashland	416-165	.716
19 Ryan McGinnis	Kimberly	345-141	.710
20 Andy Conard	Green Bay Preble	275-113	.709
21 Tom Armstrong, Jr.	Chequamegon	340-140	.708
22 Derrick Standke	Waupun	139-60	.698
23 Pete Kiecker	Watertown Luther Prep	319-141	.693
24 Pete Johnson	Grantsburg	329-147	.691
25 Dick Iverson	Rib Lake	479-216	.689
26 Jarrod Washburn	Webster	107-49	.686
27 Victor Herbst	Janesville Craig	266-122	.686
28 Richard Sykes	Saint Francis	592-272	.685
29 Tim Poock	Green Lake	343-159	.683
30 Donnie Grunewald	Bonduel	135-64	.678

Wisconsin-Two Seasons, Two Lists

For many years, Spring Baseball teams had the number of games that 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.

The two seasons merged with the dissolution of the Summer Season in 2019.

Notable Retirements: Jim Hughes (Franklin), Jack Friess (Cedarburg), Pat Hansen (Menomonee Falls), Tom Farina (New Berlin West), Chuck Ihle (West Salem), Paul Anderson (Arcadia), Mike Simoons (Bay Port), Mark Pedretti (Prairie du Chien), Phil Janssen (Saint Mary Catholic), Tim Strang (Shullsburg-Benton), Bob Jansen (Columbus). Report oversights and omissions to Joe Waite at baseballwisconsin.com@gmail.com. Only coaches that reported their career records are included.