

Iowa All-Time Football Coaching Leaders

Years, W-L are those completed as a head coach thru 2009 Playoffs-Semifinals, Nov. 16, 2009

*(w-l at current/last school, listed first, if known; * denotes in-active)*

Italics – team advanced to the quarterfinals – not included

Updated Nov. 18, 2009

Coach & Schools	Record (Yrs)
Dick Tighe, St. Edmond, Ft Dodge; Kuemper, Carroll; Webster City; I Falls co-c; Hamilton Cath., Ontario	377-146-8 (56)
<i>Curt Bladt, Harlan Community</i>	<i>344-35 (32)</i>
* Duane Twait, Emmetsburg (285-37); Pender, NE; Hartley	339-63-2 (39)
Jerry Pezzetti, Ankeny (280-124-1); Melcher-Dallas; Murray	337-136-1 (48)
Tom Stone, Pekin	332-83-1 (42)
* Jim Bellamy, Mount Vernon (268-93-1); Schaller, West Liberty; Perry	320-127-4 (47)
Pat Mitchell, Cedar Falls	304-129-1 (43)
* Ed Thomas, Aplington-Parkersburg & Parkersburg (156-31; 283-65), Northeast Hamilton	292-84 (37)
* Harold Tackleson, Notre Dame, Burlington; New London; Burlington	287-117-15 (49)
Bob Sanger, West Hancock	280-125 (42)
Ken Winkler, West Marshall (174-64); Essex, Treynor, Sioux City, West	280-122-3 (42)
Gary Swenson, Valley (145-28); Spencer (94-28); West Marshall, Manning,	273-85 (35)
Randy Hinkel, Madrid (220-43); Lohrville	266-63 (30)
Bob Howard, Webster City; Sigourney-Keota (229-52); Scranton (20-5)	264-72 (33)
Kerry VanWinkle, Roland-Story (229-108); Kanawha (32-16-3)	261-124-3 (42)
* Norris Hale, Pella; Plattsmouth NE, Hamburg, Glenwood, Co. Bluffs A.L.	252-132-7 (40)
* Jerry Southmayd, Wapsie Valley	241-83 (33)
Bill Kibby, JSPC, Jefferson (114-72); St. Edmond, FD (110-74); Bayard, Johnston	237-170-2 (46)
* Merv Habenicht, Bettendorf	234-65-1 (29)
* Ted Rogers, Center Point-Urbana; NESCO, Zearing, Cedar Valley (Somers)	233-83-2 (31)
Don Hicks, Stanton	233-142-1 (41)
* Koy Goodchild, West Bend-Mallard	229-38 (25)
Fred Wieck, Clear Lake (173-58); Plainfield; GMG, Garwin; Plainfield	229-84 (31)
* Larry Tryon, Ogden (155-51); Battle Creek, Rockwell City, Perry, Spencer	228-89-3 (34)
* Max Dougherty, Bedford, Greene, Griswold	225-87-2 (34)
* Jim Taylor, Schaller-Crestland & Schaller (123-57); Emerson, NE; Crofton, NE; O'Neill, NE;	225-108-3 (37)
Butch Pederson, West Branch	225-56 (27)
* Jim Carver, Alburnett; Willow, Quimby; Durant, IL	224-151-4 (42)
Jerry Staton, Albia; Pella Christian (9-9); Oskaloosa (154-111); Pekin, Vinton, Clarinda	222-168-1 (42)
<i>(Coach Staton's years are varsity and do not count the two yrs of JV that Pella Christian had when starting its program)</i>	
* Ron Wymer, North Fayette, West Union (175-48); Turkey Valley, Jackson Jct.	219 -77 (30)
* Dick Null, Central Lyon, Rock Rapids (193-77-3); Lake View-Auburn, Albert City-Truesdale	212-83-3 (33)
Floyd Forman, co-coach IKM/Manning; Manning (190-82)	213-85 (30)
* Tom Kopatich, Ottumwa (119-57); Assumption, Davenport, Wahlert, Dubuque; CR LaSalle	209-95-0 (30)
* Bob Rasmussen, Riceville	207-94-4 (35)
Steve Milder, West Central, Maynard (188-104); Cedar Valley, Somers	207-121 (34)
* Ed Hansen, Solon	206-70 (28)
Denny Muller, Southeast Polk (52-30), Gehlen Catholic, LeMars (154-105)	206-135 (36)
Dick Bergstrom, Creston (170-117), Sheldon, Sac City, South Winneshiek	204-156-0 (38)
* Lee Crawford, Valley, WDM (130-83); Tipton	203-102-5 (33)
* Jim Wharton, AvoHa, Avoca; Earlham	202-76-1 (30)
* Bob Evans, Mount Pleasant	202-91-4 (33)
* Dave Mineart, Norwalk (173-77-1); Harmony, Farmington (14-3); HLV, Victor (15-18-2)	202-98-3 (35)
* Dean Nelson, Monticello (183-117-4), Unionville, MO	200-128-6 (37)
* Bob Daut, Nodaway Valley; Greenfield (152-89-1); Mitchellville; Columbus, Columbus Jct.	200-110-3 (34)
* Rod Hough, Graettinger	197-87 (34)
Bob McCoy, Bedford	195-123 (31)

Steve Ehret, North Mahaska, New Sharon	193-97 (28)
* John Danks, Pleasantville	190-57 (26)
* Bill Nelson, West Burlington-Notre Dame (170-74); Boone Valley, Renwick, Lake Mills	190-94 (33)
* Wally Sheets, Cedar Rapids, Washington, Tipton	188-88-4 (31)
* Ron Peck, Adair-Casey; Colo, Marathon, Maple Valley, Beemer, NE	187-68-3 (27)
* Warren Woepking, Columbus Community, Columbus Jct.	186-61 (26)
* Denny Frerichs, Urbandale (182-81-1); Exira	186-86-1 (33)
* Gary McElmuray, Iowa Falls (131-71); Irwin-Kirkham	186-88 (28)
* Jim Williams, Dowling, WDM (118-9-3); East Dubuque, IL, Audubon (33-4-1),	185-27-4 (21)
* Lloyd Sisco, Burlington; Washington; Schaller, Cardinal, WACO, Olds (121-15)	184-63-2 (27)
<i>Mike Dirksen, Newman Catholic, Mason City (173-81); Dodge Center, MN</i>	184-97 (29)
* Rich Sherman, St. Ansgar; Plainfield	181-78-2 (30)
* Steve Staker, Fredericksburg	178-139-1 (35)
* Frank Gilson, Newton, Southeast Polk, Runnells	177-64-2 (27)
* Ed Morrissey, Pleasant Valley	177-97 (28)
Craig Parkinson, Sibley-Ocheyedan; Akron-Westfield; Akron (157-119); West Harrison	177-132 (32)
Jay Rozeboom, West Lyon, Inwood	173-31 (18)
* Bob Weber, Hamburg	173-42 (21)
Gaylord Schelling, Atlantic; Tri-Center, Neola	173-161 (34)
* Duane Marcellus, Pocahontas (137-42); Montezuma, Twin Rivers, Bode, Whittier, CA	172-54-1 (27)
* Don Prior, Des Moines Roosevelt (131-65-11), Earlham, Iowa Falls	172-78-15 (31)
* Tom Good, Regis, Cedar Rapids	171-65-3 (26)
* John Strain, East-Marshall, LDF-SEMCO, LDF (133-91), Mid-Prairie, Wellman	170-70 (26)
* Tom Stahle, Sergeant Bluff-Luton; Sergeant Bluff	170-110-2 (33)
* Lynn Cadwell, WLVA; Wall Lake	167-58 (26)
* Jim Fox, Davenport Central (156-66-9); Britt	167-72-9 (27)
* Dave Strum, Greene (165-81); Keota	167-106 (29)
* Chuck Kyte, Iowa Valley, Marengo (155-84); SEMCO, Gilman	166-92 (28 yrs)
* Don Mauro, Dowling, WDM, Colfax, Saydel	165-55-4 (23)
Mike Stafford, East Buchanan, Winthrop	165-95 (25)
Rick Pogemiller, Bellevue	165-127 (36)
* Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo (139-39-3); Dow City-Arion	164-41-3 (20)
Dave Carper, Clarinda; Nishna Valley, Hastings; Bancroft, NE	163-127-2 (30)
Roger Sommerlot, Pocahontas Area/Pocahontas Area/Pomeroy-Palmer (132-66); Colo-NESCO, Trego, KS	162-84 (25)
* Dave Barclay, Starmont	162-73 (25)
* Pearl Smith, Fairfield	162-67 (25)
* Mark Guenther, Denver	161-64 (24)
* Eugene Carey, LeMars	161-47-8 (27)
* Russ Kraai, Holstein, Havelock	161-44-3 (25)
* Larry Brown, Iowa City, City	161-60 (21)
* Dave Still, Mount Ayr (109-63), Mound City, MO	161-96-1 (29)
* Cecil Rhoads, Des Moines Lincoln; Nevada, Sigourney, Greene, Ventura, Mingo	160-125-10 (34)
Tom Casey, co-coach IKM/Manning; IKM, Manilla (137-83)	160-87 (25)
* Walt Fiegel, Sioux City East (128-79), Tripp, SD	158-81 (26)
* Bob Strouse, Okoboji, Milford; Terrill (91-28)	158-112 (30)
* Gordon McKinstrey, M-OC (103-76); Hartley, Lytton, Milford	158-128-4 (33)
* Bob Timmerman, Dubuque Hempstead (107-58); Beckman, Dyersville	157-76-5 (26)
* Jim Willett, Audubon (105-82), Anita	156-121 (29)
* Richard Strouse, Ballard, Wall Lake	156-98 (30)
* Dwight Spangler, West Branch, Central Clinton, DeWitt	156-130 (32)
* Brad Van Rooyen, South O'Brien (46-37), Alden	156-113-0 (30)
* Jim Crow, Eastwood, Correctionville	155-57-1 (24)
* Marshall Scichilone, Woodbine (58-28); St. Albert, Council Bluffs (96-49)	154-77 (25)
* Harley Rollinger, Webster City, Moline, Ill	153-24-7 (22)
* Jack Fisk, Cedar Rapids Jefferson (112-36), Ottumwa, Anamosa, Waverly	153-70-2 (25)
* Bill Taylor, South Hamilton (138-111), Anita	153-122 (29)
* Richard Harris, Oakland	152-40 (22)

* Ken Wells, Ames (134-25-8); Grundy Center	152-37-9 (25)
* Paul Epperly, Wayne, Cordon (147-56-5), Fox Valley, A.C.L., Allerton	150-69-5 (25)
* Jack Blazek, Red Oak; Anita, Indianola, Cherokee, Marshalltown, DM East, Ottumwa, Sidney	150-90-6 (30)
Darrell Schumacher, Oskaloosa, Garner-Hayfield, Spencer, Vinton-Shellsburg	150-147 (29)
* Jeff Tudor, West Fork; SCMT, Sheffield (55-64), Rockwell-Swaledale, Meservey-Thornton, Ruthven	149-125 (30)
Bob Jensen, Mount Pleasant	148-60 (21)
* Joe McNeill, Mount Ayr (136-70-4); Iowa Falls	148-74-5 (28)
* Lonnie Powers, Knoxville; Lone Tree, WACO, Wayland;	148-73-1 (24)
* Myron Radke, Aurelia (141-84); Crestland, Early	148-86 (26)
* Dave Arns, Waverly-Shell Rock	147-51 (20)
* Dale Tryon, Boone (70-56), Manson (36-4), Audubon (26-1), Cedar Rapids, Kennedy (15-12-1)	147-63-1 (24)
* Dick Wuest, Decorah (139-80); Knoxville	147-90 (32)
* Harold Wilkinson, Cedar Rapids, Washington; Marengo	146-62 (26)
* Reese Morgan, Iowa City West (67-20); Benton Community, Van Horne	146-70 (22)
* Tom Lang, Lawton-Bronson	146-93-0 (27)
Jim Boyd, LeMars (102-69); Harris-Lake Park	145-132 (28)
* Greg Purnell, Linn-Mar; (3 yrs. in Wisconsin: 9-15)	144-76 (22)
* Dean Roe, Dexfield, Redfield; South Page, Coin	143-31-1 (20)
* Chuck Henry, Washington; Sigourney (76-21)	143-91 (25)
* John Jenkins, Newton	143-41 (17)
* Orville Rust, Cedar Rapids Franklin; Cedar Rapids Washington, Webster City	142-109-26 (30)
* John Swanson, Storm Lake; Albert City-Truesdale; Manson	142-98 (30)
Dave Capitani, Northwood-Kensett	141-69 (21)
* Tom Kilburg, Epworth, Western Dubuque	141-98 (25)
* Bruce Pickford, Cherokee; Sanborn, Sioux City Central, Fountain Valley, CA	140-48-6 (19)
* Doug Pinkham, West Marshall (94-26-2), Nashua	140-40-5 (22)
* Bob Young, Southeast Warren	140-43 (19)
* Bob Myers, Corning; Newell-Providence, East Union, Northeast Hamilton, Grundy Center	140-109 (28)
* Steve Watson, Dallas Center-Grimes, Ponca, NE	138-60 (20)
Tom Wilson, Dowling Catholic, WDM (46-11); Dike-New Hartford, Wilton, English Valleys	137-51 (16)
Tony Perkins, Marion	136-xx (xx yrs)
* Dean Downer, CAM, Anita; Cumberland-Massena, Newell-Providence	136-63 (20)
* John Swanson, Storm Lake; Albert City-Truesdale, Manson	135-79-3 (27)
* Brad Heitland, Algona; Ventura	135-112 (27)
* Dave Summy, Saydel; Indianola, North Polk	135-145 (33)
Jim Dunne, Grinnell	134-50 (17)
* Tom Elliott, Armstrong-Ringsted; NESCO, Zearing; Armstrong	134-98 (29)
Bruce Held/Steve Diediker, Hinton co-coaches	134-109 (27)
* Jerry Shultz, Estherville-Lincoln Central; Turkey Valley, Floyd Valley	132-117-1(28)
Dave Wiebers, Denison-Schleswig	131-xx (xx)
Randy Calvert, Interstate 35, Truro;	131-xx (xx yrs)
Marty Waddle, Bishop Garrigan, Algona	129-xx (xx)
* Walt Becker, Lynnville-Sully	128-68-2 (24)
* Don Knock, Cedar Rapids Kennedy; Grundy Center	128-85 (24)
* Les Hipple, Marion (106-42-10); West Branch (21-5-1)	127-47-11 (21)
* Ed Weeks, Wapello (69-20), Alden, Baxter	126-37 (19)
* Darrell Brand, Montezuma; Harmony, Farmington	126-64-1 (21)
Toby Lorenzen, Central Lyon/George-Little Rock	125-41 (15)
* Norm Theiss, Clear Lake (90-27-6); Sumner, Billings West, Colorado Springs	125-55-6 (23)
* David Miller, Preston	113-37 (16)
* Steve Padilla, Lewis Central	124-86 (23 yrs)
Larry Sterbick, Lewis Central	123-xx (xx)
Dave Lukens, Davis County, Bloomfield	122-xx (xx)
* Glen Brewer, Logan-Magnolia (101-60-6); Galva-Holstein	122-66-6 (21)
Bill Post, Decorah	120-47 (16)
* John Aldrich, NUH, Cedar Falls	120-49 (21)
* John Mills, Saydel; Pleasant Valley, Madrid, Griswold, Panora	120-65-10 (23)

* Terry Eagen, Marshalltown; Harlan, South Hamilton	119-62-2 (19)
<i>Dave Holdiman, Marshalltown (35-24); Mason City, Cherokee, West Liberty</i>	119-123 (26)
Scott Frerichs, New Hampton	118-53 (17)
* Harold Birney, DeWitt Central; DeWitt	118-44-10 (19)
* Tom Steen, Emmetsburg, Mallard	117-34 (16)
* Rich Hendryk, Des Moines Lincoln, Columbus Catholic, Waterloo (94-56)	117-77 (21)
* Kirk Daddow, Ames; Maquoketa	117-87 (21)
* Don Anderson, Battle Creek-Ida Grove	115-xx (xx)
* Rick Dietz, Winterset, Woodbury Central, Merville, Gregory, SD	114-98 (23)
Rick Roberts, Des Moines East, Van Meter	112-56 (17)
Curt Ritchie, Williamsburg	112-xx-x (xx)
* Frank Bates, Iowa City, City High	112-62-5 (20)
* Gary Stamp, Tipton, Lisbon, Olin, Lincoln (Stanwood), Midland, Wyoming	112-89 (22)
<i>Allen Dukes, Lenox</i>	113-46 (15)
* Mike Cooper, Iowa City West	111-xx (xx)
Brent Meier, Guthrie Center	110-xx (xx)
* Jerry Tryon, Ar-We-Va; Jefferson, Alta, Ballard, Huxley, Pomeroy	108-68 (20)
* Chuck McGaffin, Winterset	108-38-8 (18)
* Kal Goodchild, Benton Community	106-xx (xx)
* Larry Niemann, Denver	105-57-3 (20)
* Dale Hackett, Farragut	105-46-3 (18)
Craig Jelinek, Prairie, Cedar Rapids	104-xx-x (xx)
* Howard Justice, DM Hoover, Atlantic (26-7-2), Estherville (4-4), Exira (26-7-2), Fontanelle (21-4-1)	103-54-5 (18)
* Phil Johnson, Ames; Centerville, Warsaw, IL	103-60-4 (19)
Les Penick, BCLUW, Conrad; GMG, Garwin	102-xx-x (xx)
* Bob Savage, DM East	102-38-6 (17)
* Bob Thurness, Marion; Tipton, Linn-Mar, Eldora, Davis County	102-34-1 (16)
* H.E. Mike Augustine, DM East	102-41-17 (20)
* Dan McClannahan, Humboldt	102-84 (22)
* Jeff Tiefenthaler, Sioux Central	101-xx-x (xx)
* Darrell Sneiderman, Sheldon	100-114 (25)
* Jim Duggan, Saint Albert, Council Bluffs	94-19 (9)

Records of other prominent coaches:

* Beanie Cooper, Bishop Heelan, Sioux City; Bishop Garrigan, Algona	82-29 (12)
* Glen Becker, Odebolt-Arthur; O-A/BC-IG	88-71 (18)

We are seeking career record information, like those above, on the following members in the Iowa Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame as well as others who may have 100 or more career wins

John Aldrich, Northern University High, Cedar Falls	Claude Post, Belmond
Martin Brandes, Waverly; Sac City	Terry Stevens, Kee, Lansing; Sioux City
Ray Byrnes, Jefferson, Glidden	Clint Stille, Emmetsburg
Everett Eischeid, Fayette, West Union	Bob Vander Linden, Des Moines Lincoln
Greg Eschweiler, Tripoli	Bob Lamson, Webster City
Dale Fogle, Allison-Bristow	Bill Moore, Paton-Churdan
John Hunter, Atlantic	Tom Wilson, Louisa-Muscatine
Bill Luse, Southeast Warren	Bob Younger, Atlantic
Bill Nielsen, Indianola; Creston	