

**IOWA PREP BASEBALL COACHES CAREER WIN LEADERS**  
**W-L Through 2018 Sub-State Tournament – italics in 2018 State Tr**

Corrected & Updated April 22, 2018

*W-L with some coaches includes fall and spring season.*

***NFHS listings is limited to one season, but the following W-L marks listed are considered for the Iowa all-time best list.  
 Coaches with spring or fall seasons included in their record below and who want to be included in the national list  
 kept by the NFHS should contact Bud Legg at the IHSAA: [blegg@iahsaa.org](mailto:blegg@iahsaa.org)***

\* denotes retired, deceased or did not coach in 2018

Note: Coaches Olejniczak, Lyons and Argo announced retirement at end of 2018 season.

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Coach &amp; School(s) [ ] National Top 10 Ranking</b>	<b>Career W-L</b>
1.	* Gene Schultz, Kee Lansing [1]	1,754-398
2.	* Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah (1,409-553-2), Janesville (8-7) [2]	1,417-560-2
3.	* Vincent Meyer, St. John's, Bancroft [3]	1,105-179
4.	* Tom Jenk, Jr., Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	1,088-507
5.	* Jerry Roling, Wahlert, Dubuque (212-169); Cascade (750-352); Holy Cross, Leo	1,022-527
6.	* Gene Meister, Bishop Garrigan, Algona; Bancroft St. John; Grand, Boxholm; Lake Mills, Thompson	975-425
7.	* Vic Belger, Creston; Newell, Rockwell City, Fonda OLGC	920-319
8.	Lee Toole, Lewis Central, Co. Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson, New Hartford	886-460
9.	* Bill Huisman, Centerville	868-486
10.	* Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway, Amana	850-254
11.	* Denny Barton, Urbandale	776-517
12.	* Jerry Lister, North Tama, Traer; Beech, Milo, Southeast Warren	772-313
13.	* Steve Sanders, Oelwein	754-456
14.	Charlie Stumpf, Iowa City West (682-340); Northeast Hamilton (74-63)	756-403
15.	* Joe Kenney, CR, Jefferson; CR, Washington; CR LaSalle, CR St. Patrick's	753-402
16.	* James Donohue, Martensdale-St. Marys	752-299
17.	Bret Hoyer, Cedar Rapids, Kennedy (677-363); Regina, Iowa City (64-39)	741-402
18.	* Harold Primrose, CR, Washington; Norway; Lisbon	728-385
19.	Mike Long, Perry	720-420
20.	* Dan Reid, Burlington; Notre Dame, Burlington (230-139)	718-398
21.	John Waddle, Coon Rapids-Bayard	709-322
22.	Dan Hovden, North Fayette, West Union (636-340); Mount Ayr	698-432
23.	* Marv Thelen, St. Marys', Remsen	687-265
24t.	* Roger Hoel, Waterloo, West; Waterloo, Central	682-496
24t.	Steve Fish, Marion, Central City	682-381
26.	* Bob Leech, Muscatine; Centerville, Marshalltown	681-445
27.	Steve Daeges, Harlan	678-213
28.	* Don Lyons, Denison-Schleswig (617-468 [30]); Lytton (60-52 [5])	677-520
29.	Jeff Scharn, Sioux Central, Sioux Rapids	666-393
30.	* Rick Davis, Boone	659-465
31t.	* Dick Core, Dubuque, Hempstead; Dubuque Senior	650-344
31t.	* Terry Heald, Marion, MFL, MarMac	650-416
33.	* Don Mauro, Dowling, WDM; Saydel	642-193
34.	* Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff-Luton	639-381
35.	* Steve Westphal, Lenox	638-215
36.	Dick Smith, Ogden	636-392
37.	Jim Wesselmann, St. Mary's, Remsen (co-coach-348-179), Okoboji, Corwith-Wesley, B'croft, St. John	633-254
38.	* Ed McNeil, Cedar Valley, Fort Dodge	632-313
39.	* Steve Mohr, Valley, WDM	631-259
40.	* Gary Nyhus, Newman Catholic, Mason City, Clear Lake	628-165
41.	* Mel Murken, Ankeny; East Greene	620-430
42.	* Joel Johnson, Knoxville; Don Bosco, Gilbertville	615-387
43.	* Jim Kloewer, Stuart	612-???
44t.	* Jim Struve, Vinton-Shellsburg	610-438
44t.	* Tony Adams, Newman Catholic, Mason City	610-102
46.	* Jim Mahoney, Johnston	607-437
47.	Dave Middleton, North Polk	625-262
48.	Steve Hanson, Marshalltown; Vinton	591-537

49.	Brian Luft, Des Moines, East; Roland-Story, Ar-We-Va	578-375
50.	Byron Peyton, Dallas Center-Grimes	574-426
51.	* Scott Belger, Southeast Polk, Des Moines, Hoover; ADM, Adel, Savannah, MO	570-345
52.	* Dave Schemmel, Xavier, Cedar Rapids	564-402
54.	* Ed Feyen, Wahlert, Dubuque; Corwith	554-383
55.	Jake Souhrada, Wilton	553-165
56.	* Billy Argo, Assumption, Davenport	542-202
57.	* Jim Blythe, Indianola, Eldora	542-270
58.	* Joe Shanks, St. Edmond, Fort Dodge; Bishop Heelan, Sx City	533-335
59.	* Ken Schreiber, Saint Albert, Council Bluffs; Underwood, Omaha Cathedral	532-315
60.	* Mike Morrison, West Delaware	530-263
61.	* Andy McGaffin, Spencer; Lake City	528-372
62.	* Jim Gebhart, Saydel	526-392
63.	* Terry Fox, Colfax-Mingo	524-126
64.	* Marty Kurth, Gehlen Catholic, LeMars	522-335
65.	* Larry Meyer, Maquoketa Valley	520-374
66.	* Randy Chamberlin, Center Point	516-434
67.	* Tony Petersen, Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton	513-265
68.	* Larry Milledge, Clarke, Osceola	511-370
69.	* Ed Merritt, Pleasant Valley	508-262
70..	* George Thomson, Cedar Rapids, Roosevelt	500-???

***Next Active Coaches with 342 or more wins***

	Casey Bryant, Epworth, Western Dubuque	497-256
	Keith McSweeney, Solon	495-257
	Dave Dirx, Waukee, Carlisle	489-196
	Mark Hey, Ankeny Centennial (108-95 [5]); Ankeny; Battle Creek-Ida Grove	425-214
	Mike Elsbecker, Algona, North Kossuth, Sentral Fenton	414-205
	Troy Rood, Mason City	411-293
	Tony Nunez, West Harrison	406-257
	Dan Kopriva, North Tama	387-198
	Ryan Cooley, Valley, West Des Moines	379-209
	Matt Zoske, BCLUW	372-243
	Seth Thompson, Clear Lake	369-183
	Dan Dougherty, MVAOCOU; MVAO	367-251
	Kevin Kelderman, North Mahaska	352-188
	Sheldon Card, Pleasantville	352-208
	Andy Osborne, Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City	348-245
	Brad Hamilton, Bondurant-Farrar	344-315
	Dean Harpenau, St. Mary's, Remsen (co-coach); Kingsley-Pierson	342-156