

IOWA PREP BASEBALL COACHES CAREER WIN LEADERS

Through 2013 State Tournament

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W-L with some coaches includes some fall and spring season. NFHS listings is limited to one season, but total listed is considered an Iowa all-time best. Coaches with spring or fall seasons included in their record below and want to be included in the national list kept by the NFHS should contact Bud Legg at the IHSAA: blegg@jahsaa.org

* denotes retired

Rk	Coach & School(s)	Career W-L
1.	Gene Schultz, Kee Lansing	1,731-381
2.	Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah, Janesville (8-7)	1,319-499
3.	* Vincent Meyer, St. John's, Bancroft	1,105-179
4.	Jerry Roling, Wahlert, Dubuque; Cascade (750-352); Holy Cross, Leo	982-486
5.	Tom Jenk, Jr., Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	980-447
6.	Gene Meister, Bishop Garrigan, Algona; Bancroft St. John ; Grand, Boxholm Lake Mills, Thompson	955-408
7.	* Vic Belger, Creston; Newell, Rockwell City, Fonda OLGC	920-319
8.	* Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway, Amana	850-254
9.	Bill Huisman, Centerville	839-538
10.	* Jerry Lister, North Tama, Traer; Beech, Milo, Southeast Warren	772-313
11.	* Steve Sanders, Oelwein	754-456
12.	* Joe Kenney, CR, Jefferson; CR, Washington; CR LaSalle, CR St. Patrick's	753-402
13t.	* James Donohue, Martensdale-St. Marys	752-299
13t.	Lee Toole, Lewis Central; Co. Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson, New Hartford	752-411
15.	Denny Barton, Urbandale	734-482
16.	* Dan Reid, Burlington; Notre Dame, Burlington (230-139)	718-398
17.	* Harold Primrose, CR, Washington; Norway; Lisbon	712-385
18.	* Roger Hoel, Waterloo, West; Waterloo, Central	682-496
19.	* Marv Thelen, St. Marys', Remsen	668-274
20.	Bob Leech, Muscatine, Centerville, Marshalltown	661-430
21.	* Rick Davis, Boone	659-454
22.	Mike Long, Perry	655-346
23t.	* Dick Core, Dubuque, Hempstead; Dubuque Senior	650-344
23t.	* Terry Heald, Marion, MFL, MarMac	650-416
25.	* Don Mauro, Dowling, WDM; Saydel	642-193
26.	* Steve Westphal, Lenox	638-215
27.	* Ed McNeil, Cedar Valley, Fort Dodge	632-313
28.	* Steve Mohr, Valley, WDM	631-259
29.	* Gary Nyhus, Newman Catholic, Mason City	628-165
30.	Bret Hoyer, Cedar Rapids Kennedy; Regina, Iowa City	623-328
31.	* Mel Murken, Ankeny; East Greene	620-430
32.	* Jim Kloewer, Stuart	612-???
33.	* Jim Mahoney, Johnston	607-437
34.	Jeff Scharn, Sioux Central, Sioux Rapids	600-332
35.	Don Lyons, Denison-Schleswig; Lytton, IA	594-427
36.	Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West; Northeast Hamilton	591-352
37.	* Bill Freese, Davenport, Central; Corwith-Wesley	589-232
38t.	Dan Hovden, North Fayette, West Union (548-281); Mount Ayr	588-357
38t.	John Waddle, Coon Rapids-Bayard	588-278
40.	Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff-Luton	587-352
41.	Dick Smith, Ogden	572-326
42.	Steve Fish, Marion	555-305
43.	* Ed Feyen, Wahlert, Dubuque; Corwith	554-383
44.	Joel Johnson, Knoxville; Don Bosco, Gilbertville	549-349
45.	* Jim Blythe, Indianola, Eldora	542-270
46.	* Ken Schreiber, Saint Albert, Council Bluffs; Underwood, Omaha Cathedral	532-315
47.	Mike Morrison, West Delaware	530-263
48.	* Andy McGaffin, Spencer; Lake City	528-372
49t.	Steve Daegas, Harlan	526-184
49t.	Dave Schemmel, Xavier, Cedar Rapids	526-362

49t.	* Jim Gebhart, Saydel	526-392
52.	* Terry Fox, Colfax-Mingo	524-126
53t.	Dave Middleton, North Polk	513-206
53t.	Jim Struve, Vinton-Shellsburg	513-368
55t.	* Larry Milledge, Clarke, Osceola	511-370
55t.	* Orval Madden, Floyd Valley, Alton, Osage, Little Rock, Auburn	511-323
57.	* Ed Merritt, Pleasant Valley	508-262
58.	Tony Adams, Newman Catholic, Mason City	502-88
59.	* George Thomson, Cedar Rapids, Roosevelt	500-???

Next active coaches with 450 or more wins

	Byron Peyton, Dallas Center-Grimes	494-340
.	Steve Hanson, Marshalltown; Vinton	493-421
	Randy Chamberlin, Center Point	493-341
	Phil Katz, Alburnett; Linn-Mar	488-374
	Jim Wesselmann, St. Mary's, Remsen(co-coach); Okoboji	486-226
	Brian Luft, Des Moines, East; Roland-Story	465-279
	Larry Meyer, Maquoketa Valley	462-326
	Tony Petersen, Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton	455-250
	Joe Shanks, St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	454-283
	William Wuebker, Spalding Catholic, Granville	454-301

BASEBALL AWARDS – following trophy presentations

Please direct your attention to the area between home plate and the backstop for our Special Awards ceremony

Since 1970 the Iowa High School Athletic Association has annually bestowed on individuals the IHSAA Media Award for the exemplary role they play in promoting an encouraging the educational athletic and extra-curricular programs of our member schools.

Tonight's honoree has a long and successful history to that end. Starting in high school he covered high school sports for his hometown newspapers in Albia. As a senior he was with winner of a national award from Quill & Scroll for the best high school news story. As a college student he worked as a sports reporter for the Des Moines Register and Iowa City Press-Citizen and later spent five years at the Quad City Times. Following a year at United Press International in Lincoln, NE and a year with the Arizona Republic, he returned to Iowa and taught journalism and language arts at Burlington and Prairie, Cedar Rapids.

He then served six years at the News Editor of the Ames Daily Tribune before joining the Iowa Cubs organization. He has served as Director of Media Relations and is now in his 14th year as the Director of Communications. In his position he has been instrumental to making sure the teams and fans at the state Tournament each have a memorable experience.

Ladies & Gentlemen, please greet one of the hardest working behind the scenes people in baseball – 2013 Media Award recipient ... SCOTT SAILOR

IHSBCA

Each winter at their Annual Clinic, the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches honor coaches, former players and umpires with induction into their Hall of Fame. Those individuals are invited to be recognized at the State Tournament. Tonight we have ____ of those who were inducted.

Our first inductee is a graduate of West Marshall High School who has become a successful high school coach. Following college he served six years as an assistant at Ballard High School. In 1992 he took over as the head coach at North Polk High School. He has led 8 teams to the State Tournament including this summer. His teams have had 2 runner-up finishes. This summer he eclipsed the 500-win milestone. A 2006 State Coach of the Year, **please greet DAVE MIDDLETON**

This coach retired with over 400 wins. A graduate of Cedar Rapids Jefferson, he started coaching after college graduation with stops at Amana and WACO, Olds before spending 22 years at West Branch. He retired to go into school administration at Riceville but later returned to coach at prairie, Cedar Rapids. He directed 3 teams into State Tournament play and continues his involvement in youth baseball at West Branch. **Please welcome . . . DON TAYLOR**

By most standards this individual is one of Boone High School's all-time best athletes. Already in the IHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame, he was also an all state football and baseball player and a State Champion Track

performer. He played baseball and basketball at Northern Illinois University and was drafted by the New York Yankees following his junior season. He spent 4 years in their system before a series of injuries ended a promising career. Currently a successful businessman as CEO of Dutton and Associates in Illinois, **welcome back . . . ROGER DUTTON**

This honoree earned All-state honors at Bishop Heelan Catholic, in Sioux City and continued as a four year letter winner and regular at Iowa State, where he was a two-time All Big 8 Conference pitcher. He was drafted by the Oakland A's in 1992 and during the 1996 and 1997 seasons he was the workhorse of their pitching staff leading them in innings pitched as a starter and a relief pitcher. Through 2001 he also played for the Cubs, Royals, padres, Braves and closed his career with the Pirates. He lives in West Des Moines and is a pharmaceutical sales representative. He continues to help with youth and high school clinics in central Iowa. **Please meet Hall of Fame Player – DON WENGERT.**

From 1956 to 1992 this honoree was one of the top baseball umpires in the state. In the late 70s he earned several assignments to the State Tournament. A highly used District and Substate official he was highly sought after by many Northwest Iowa prep tournaments and held the status rating of "superior." Throughout his 35 yr. career he also umpired many college and semi-pro games while being a multiple sport prep official. A resident of Milford where he and his wife have raised their family, **please welcome L. KIRBY RANGE**