

Record Book

All-Time Football Coaching Records

Coach · Years · Record · Win% · State Titles | Updated: 2/2026

#	Coach	Years	Record	Win%	Titles
1	Lou Nocida	1977–86	104-18*	.852	(5)
2	Gene Hester	1936–40	29-12-4	.714	(1#)
	J.D. Farmer	1916	5-2	.714	
4	John Earp	1924	4-2-2	.667	
5	George Strager	1950–56	41-22-3	.651	(1)
6	Ralph Mendenhall	1946–50	26-14-4	.650	
	John Eberle	1912–14	13-7	.650	
8	Dale Evans	1962–64	17-11-2	.607+	(1)
			(SSAC: 15-14-1)	.517	
9	Tom Cuppett	1965–68	23-15-2	.605	
10	Chet Hannahs	1941	6-4	.600	
	Ken Insani	1972	6-4	.600	
12	C/B. Montgomery	1918–19	4-3-2	.571	
13	Bucky Stewart	1969–70	10-8-1	.556	
14	William Metzger	1929–33	23-20-1	.535	
15	Ben Schwartzwalder	1934–35	10-9-1	.526	
16	John McGinnis	1957–61	22-25-3	.468	
17	Jerry Drake	1987–90	19-22	.463	
18	Tom Swisher	1973–76	18-22	.450	
19	Charles "Pork" Smith	1971	4-5	.444	
20	George Roark	1925–27	10-13-2	.435	
21	Carl Gieges	1923	3-4	.429	
	David Rogers	1917	3-4	.429	
23	Ross Core	1920	2-3-1	.400	
24	James Harvey	1921	3-5	.375	
25	George Morrow	1915	3-6	.333	
26	Patsy Slate	1942–43	5-11-4	.312	
27	Harold Zierten	1928	2-6-1	.250	

	James Brennan	1944	2-6-1	.250
29	H. Goodrich	1907	1-4-1	.167
30	Andy Cowan	1922	1-6-1	.143
31	Jay Hamilton	1945	0-10	.000

Short Seasons: W.W. Dollison 1911 2-0-2 (1.000) | Alderman 1909 2-2 (.500)

** Record after 1977: 103-9 (.920)*

No playoffs in 1939; top-ranked small school (9-0) in WV by state sportswriters; Charleston (7-0-3) was No. 1

+ Evans' on-field record was 17-11-2; SSAC ordered four games forfeited in 1963 due to ineligible player (on-field record was 2-1-1 in those games)

All-Time Basketball Coaching Records

No state championships in basketball

#	Coach	Years	Record	Win%
1	Tom Cuppett	1965–69	72-24	.750
2	Ray Barnhart	1972–77	87-30	.744
3	George Strager	1949–57	137-51	.729
4	Ben Schwartzwalder	1934–36	33-13	.717
5	Ralph Mendenhall	1946–49	46-19	.708
6	Gene Hester	1936–41	72-32	.692
7	Randy Shuman	1981–83	29-15	.659
8	Dale Evans	1962–65	42-23	.646
9	John McGinnis	1957–62	71-42	.628
10	Patsy Slate	1942–44	25-15	.625
	Keith O'Brien+	1944–45	10-6	.625
12	E.L. Marcum	1920–21	14-9	.609
13	John Earp	1924–25	12-8	.600
14	Mick Price	1977–78	12-9	.571
	Chet Hannahs	1941–42	12-9	.571
16	William Metzger	1929–34	48-45	.516
17	Carl Gieges	1923–24	10-10	.500
18	Chuck Heinlein	1978–81	31-34	.477
19	James Harvey	1921–22	8-10	.444
20	Andy Cowan	1922–23	9-13	.409
21	Bucky Stewart	1969–71	16-24	.400
	D.B. Rogers	1917–19	12-18	.400

	Ken Insani	1971–72	8-12	.400
24	Harold Zierten	1928–29	7-11	.389
25	George Morrow	1915–17	13-21	.382
26	Coach Richards	1912–13	6-11	.353
27	Fred King	1984–93	72-154	.319
28	J. Montgomery	1919–20	4-12	.250
29	Jay Hamilton	1945–46	4-16	.200
30	George Roark	1925–28	11-46	.193
31	John Eberle	1914–15**	Unknown	

+ *Student Coach* / ** *Team played at least 11 games, record not known*

Short Season: Hans Hellman 1913–14, 6-2-2 (.750)

Best Record Basketball Teams

Compiled by Gene & Steve Hadley

#	Year	Record	Win%	Coach	Honors
1	1974	23-2	.920	Ray Barnhart	abcdf
2	1954	22-2	.917	George Strager	ad
3	1969	22-3	.880	Tom Cuppett	adf
4	1976	21-3	.875	Ray Barnhart	ad
5	1977	21-4	.840	Ray Barnhart	abcdf
6	1968	20-4	.833	Tom Cuppett	adf
7	1982	17-4	.810	Randy Shuman	ef
8	1932	15-4	.789	William Metzger	
9	1957	20-6	.769	George Strager	ab
10	1944	16-5	.762	Patsy Slate	a
11	1958	19-6	.760	John McGinnis	a
12	1952	18-6	.750	George Strager	a
13	1936	20-7	.741	Ben Schwartzwalder	a
14	1939	17-6	.739	Gene Hester	abc
	1940	17-6	.739	Gene Hester	a
	1984	17-6	.739	Fred King	a
17	1947	14-5	.737	Ralph Mendenhall	
18	1960	16-6	.727	John McGinnis	
19	1941	13-5	.722	Gene Hester	
20	1948	15-6	.714	Ralph Mendenhall	
	1963	15-6	.714	Dale Evans	
22	1945	11-5	.688	Keith O'Brien	
23	1935	13-6	.684	Ben Schwartzwalder	
24	1921	15-7	.682	E.L. Marcum	
	1956	15-7	.682	George Strager	
	1959	15-7	.682	John McGinnis	
	1964	15-7	.682	Dale Evans	a
28	1950	16-8	.667	Ralph Mendenhall	a
	1953	14-7	.667	George Strager	
30	1967	15-8	.652	Tom Cuppett	
31	1966	16-9	.640	Tom Cuppett	abc

32	1938	12-7	.632	Gene Hester
33	1942	12-7	.632	Chet Hannahs
34	1955	13-8	.619	George Strager
	1961	13-8	.619	John McGinnis
	1973	13-8	.619	Ray Barnhart

a – Section champion b – Region champion c – State tournament d – LKC champions e – OVAC champions f – State-ranked No. 1 at some point in season by AP

Basketball Postseason & Honors

Compiled by Gene & Steve Hadley

Sectional Tournament Champions

Sectional Tournament Champions

1936	1939	1940	1944	1950
1952	1954	1957	1958	1964
1966	1968	1969	1974	1976
1977	1983	1984	1990	

Regional Tournament Champions

1939	1957	1966	1974	1977
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State Tournament Participation*

1915	1918	1921	1922	1923
1924				

State Tournament Qualification

1939	1966	1974	1977
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Little Kanawha Conference Champions

1947	1951	1952	1954	1968
1969	1974	1976	1977	

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Champions

1982

** Any school could send a team to the state tournament before a qualification system began in the late 1920s. Sistersville never won a game in the state tournament once the qualification system began.*