

Kalida Adjusts Kortokrax's Win Total

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KALIDA – As Kalida boys' basketball coach Richard Kortokrax inched closer and closer to win No. 800, there was a dissenting voice about the exact win total the coach had. Putnam County basketball historian Dan Kern had Kortokrax credited with one win less than what was widely believed.

This week, after researching Kern's claim, the Kalida athletic department officially agreed with Kern. Now heading into tonight's game at Ottoville, Kortokrax's official career record is 795 wins and 318 losses.

The discrepancy came in 1967, when the Ottoville yearbook gave the coach 13 wins in 19 games. The actual total came to 12 wins in 19 games.

The Wildcats are 11-2. The first chance Kortokrax has at No. 800 is February 19 against Continental.