

Legendary Coaches

There are many outstanding girls' basketball coaches in Putnam County and six have more than 200 victories. Of the 17 coaches with 100 or more victories, only three are female.

Dave Kleman

1993 - 2019 532 - 128

Dave Kleman coached at Ottoville for 27 years, 1993-2019. During this time period, he has had fifteen 20-win seasons with an overall record of 532-128. Dave was named PCL Coach of the Year 10 times. Coach Kleman has won 12 PCL, 23 Sectional, 14 District and eight Regional Championships. His overall record of 532-128 ranks 1st in Putnam County.

Gary Kreinbrink

1985 - 2023 503 - 362

Gary Kreinbrink coached one year at East Knox High School in 1985 with a record of 10-11. He has coached at Leipsic for 37 years from 1986-2023 with a record 493-351. He took a leave of absence for one year in 1987. Coach Kreinbrink was named the Coach of the Year in the PCL four times, the BVC three times, the District 8 twice and the Northwest Ohio twice. He has won five PCL, five BVC, 17 Sectional and two District Championships. Overall, he has coached for 38 years with a record of 503-362 which ranks 2nd in Putnam County.

Vicki Mauk

1982 - 1999 308 - 108

Vicki Mauk coached one year at Delphos Jefferson in 1982 with a record of 13-6. She then coached at Kalida for four years from 1983-1986 with a record of 67-24. Coach Mauk's next school was Elida where she coached for 12 years from 1988-1999 with a record of 228-78. At Kalida, she was named the PCL Coach of the Year twice and won two PCL and three Sectional Championships. Overall, she coached 17 years with a record of 308-108 which ranks 3rd in Putnam County.

Ken Brooks

1992 - 2012 267 - 192

Ken Brooks coached at Pandora-Gilboa for 21 years from 1992-2012 with a record of 267-192. Coach Brooks was named the PCL Coach of the Year once. He won one PCL, one BVC, eight Sectional and one District Championship. His overall record of 267-192 ranks 4th in Putnam County.

Troy Yant

2013 - 2023 258 - 41

Troy Yant has coached at Ottawa-Glandorf for 11 years from 2013-2023 with a record of 258-41. Coach Yant has been named the WBL Coach of the Year seven times. He has won seven WBL, 11 Sectional, eight District and five Regional Championships. His overall record of 258-41 ranks 5th in Putnam County.

Frank Schroeder

1978 - 2000 202 - 107

Frank Schroeder coached at Miller City for four years from 1978-1981 with a record of 43-32. He then coached seven years at Kalida from 1987-1993 with a record of 133-38. Coach Schroeder then came back to Miller City where he coached three more years from 1998-2000 with a record of 26-37. At Kalida, Coach Schroeder was named PCL Coach of the Year three times. He won six PCL, six Sectional, four District, two Regional and two State Championships. At Miller City, Frank was the PCL Coach of the Year once and won two Sectional Championships. Overall, Coach Schroeder coached for 14 years with a record of 202-107 which ranks 6th in Putnam County.

Current Coaches Catching Up!

There are two other coaches that are rapidly closing in on the 200-win mark. Adam Huber has 193 wins at Kalida and Brian Schroeder has 185 wins at Columbus Grove.