



WISCONSIN MEN'S BASKETBALL

21 NCAA Tourneys (17 straight) | 1 National Championship | 4 Final Fours | 18 Big Ten Championships | 21 Consensus All-Americans

2015-16 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
OCT. 25	RED/WHITE SCRIMMAGE	1 pm
NOV. 4	UW-RIVER FALLS (Exhibition)	7 pm
NOV. 13	WESTERN ILLINOIS	8 pm
NOV. 15	SIENA (2K Classic, Madison)	7 pm
NOV. 17	NORTH DAKOTA	7 pm

2K Classic – New York City (Madison Sq. Garden)

Nov. 20	vs. Georgetown	4 pm
Nov. 22	vs. Duke/VCU	12/2:30 pm

NOV. 25	PRAIRIE VIEW (2K Classic, Madison)	7 pm
Nov. 29	at Oklahoma	1:30 pm

Dec. 2	at Syracuse (Big Ten/ACC Challenge)	6:15 pm
DEC. 5	TEMPLE	11:30 am
DEC. 9	MILWAUKEE	8 pm
DEC. 12	MARQUETTE	12:30 pm
DEC. 15	TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI	8 pm
DEC. 23	GREEN BAY	8 pm
DEC. 29	PURDUE	6 pm

JAN. 2	RUTGERS	1 pm
Jan. 5	at Indiana	6 pm
JAN. 9	MARYLAND	TBA
Jan. 12	at Northwestern	6 pm
JAN. 17	MICHIGAN STATE	TBA
Jan. 21	at Penn State	7 pm
JAN. 26	INDIANA	6 pm
Jan. 31	at Illinois	6:30 pm

FEB. 4	OHIO STATE	6 pm
FEB. 10	NEBRASKA	6 pm
Feb. 13	at Maryland	5 pm
Feb. 18	at Michigan State	8 pm
FEB. 21	ILLINOIS	12/6:30 pm
Feb. 24	at Iowa	8 pm
FEB. 28	MICHIGAN	3/5 pm

March 2	at Minnesota	8 pm
March 5/6	at Purdue	TBA

Big Ten Tournament – Indianapolis (Banker's Life)

Mar. 9-13 at Big Ten Tournament

NCAA Tournament

Mar. 15-16 Round 1
Mar. 17-20 Rounds 2-3
Mar. 24-27 Sweet 16/Elite 8
April 2-4 Final Four (Houston, Texas)

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PRESEASON NOTES

- Wisconsin begins its 117th season of men's basketball in 2015-16 and the 15th season under head coach Bo Ryan.
- Defending Big Ten regular season and tournament champions, the Badgers enter the 2015-16 season seeking back-to-back conference titles for the first time since 2002-03. Wisconsin will also take aim at a third-consecutive Final Four appearance, something only 11 schools have done in the history of the NCAA tournament. The most recent team to turn the three-peat was UCLA (2006-08).
- Wisconsin will play a total of 13 games vs. teams in the 2015 NCAA Tournament field, with 8 of those coming away from home. During the non-conference schedule, the Badgers will travel to Oklahoma and Syracuse, host Marquette and Temple, as well as taking on Georgetown and either Duke or VCU at the 2K Classic in New York City.
- The winningest coach in Wisconsin history (357-125, .741), Ryan currently ranks 9th in conference history with 172 career Big Ten wins. With a career record of 172-68 (.717), Ryan owns the highest Big Ten winning percentage in conference history.
- Entering his 32nd season as a head coach, Bo Ryan ranks 28th on the NCAA's all-time wins list with a record of 740-228 (.764). Among active Div. I coaches, Ryan's 740 wins place him 5th. Ryan's career winning percentage of .764 is 3rd only to North Carolina's Roy Williams (.788) and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (.767) among active coaches with 600 wins. Among all-time coaches with 600 career wins (regardless of NCAA classification), Ryan's winning percentage ranks 10th.
- Including last year's run to the national championship game and the football team's win in the Outback Bowl, Wisconsin has earned an NCAA men's basketball tournament invitation and qualified for a bowl game in each of the last 13 years. That's the longest such streak of two-sport success in the nation, with Michigan State (8 years), Louisville (5) and San Diego State (5) owning the next-longest active runs.
- The University of Wisconsin is one of just two schools to have its men's basketball team ranked in ESPN.com's preseason Top 25 and be rated among the top 25 in the latest Academic Ranking of World Universities. The Badgers sit at No. 24 in the ESPN.com poll and UW is listed at No. 24 in the ARWU, which annually ranks more than 1,200 universities worldwide. Cal (No. 12 AP, No. 4 ARWU) is the only other school to make both lists.
- The Badgers finished the 2014-15 season ranked No. 2 in the Coaches Poll. Wisconsin has been ranked in the AP preseason poll in each of the last four seasons (No. 3 in 2014-15) and six of the last nine.

2015-16 TEAM INFO

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3 | **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/5

- Wisconsin looks to replace 5 of the top 7 scorers from a year ago, but does return a pair of starters in juniors Nigel Hayes and Bronson Koenig. Overall, the Badgers bring back 38.1% of their minutes played from last season. UW will bring back 34.3% of its scoring, 31.5% of its rebounding and 40.5% of their assists.

- The 2015-16 season will mark the first year under Bo Ryan in which the Badgers do not have a scholarship senior. The only senior on the roster is walk-on guard Jordan Smith. Wisconsin has had at least one senior starter in each of Ryan's first 14 seasons in Madison. In fact, the Badgers have started at least two seniors in 10 of those 14 seasons.

- UW returns four players from last season's nine-man rotation.

FRONT COURT

Nigel Hayes, Jr., F (12.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg) - Third-team All-Big Ten; 9th in Big Ten shooting 49.7% overall and 3rd on UW shooting 39.6% from 3s; 4 career double-doubles

Vitto Brown, Jr., F (2.8 ppg, 1.5 rpg) - Played in 34 games as a soph. averaging 6.3 mpg

BACK COURT

Bronson Koenig, Jr., G (8.7 ppg, 2.5 apg) - Started final 24 games; 4th on the team in points and 2nd in assists; 2nd on team shooting 40.5% on 3s; 3.0 assist-to-TO Ratio

Zak Showalter, Jr., G (2.1 ppg, 1.3 rpg) - Redshirt junior averaged 7.6 minutes off the bench; career-high 9 points vs. Indiana (Feb. 3, 2015)

- The Badgers will gain the services of redshirt freshmen Ethan Happ and T.J. Schlundt in 2014-15, who both redshirted in their first year on campus. UW will also add five true freshmen to their roster in 2015-16, Alex Illikainen (Grand Rapids, Minn.), Khalil Iverson (Delaware, Ohio), Brevin Pritzl (De Pere, Wis.), Charlie Thomas (Highland, Md.), Andy Van Vliet (Brasschaat, Belgium).

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HEAD COACH - BO RYAN

Seasons14th at UW/31st overall
Overall Record 740-228 (.764)
Record at Wisconsin 357-125 (.741)
Big Ten Record 172-68 (.717)
NCAA Tournament Record 25-14 (.641)

KOHL CENTER

OpenedJan. 17, 1998
Seasons16th
Capacity17,279
Student Section Grateful Red
Overall record at Kohl Center ... 245-34 (.878)
Kohl Center Record under Ryan. .210-22 (.905)

ALL-TIME RECORD

- ▶ 117th season of basketball
- ▶ Years: 1898 to present
- ▶ Overall record: 1,527-1,159 (.569)
- ▶ Big Ten record: 778-824 (.485)
- ▶ NCAA tournament record: 34-20 (.630)
- ▶ Big Ten tournament record: 21-15 (.583)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (18)

Titles: 1907, 1908, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1929, 1935, 1941, 1947, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2015

BIG TEN TOURNEY CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)

Titles: 2004, 2008, 2015

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Appearances (21): 1941, 1947, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

National Championship: 1941

Final Four: 1941, 2000, 2014, 2015

Elite Eight: 1941, 1947, 2000, 2005, 2014, 2015

Sweet 16: 1941, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

NIT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Appearances (4): 1989, 1991, 1993, 1996

2014-15 LOOK BACK Record: 36-4 Big Ten: 16-2 (1st)

▶ Playing in its 17th-consecutive NCAA tournament after earning the first No. 1 seed in school history, Wisconsin returned to the Final Four for the 2nd-straight season and the 4th time in school history. UW is just the 9th Big Ten team in history to reach back-to-back national semifinals.

With a 71-64 win over No. 1 Kentucky, the Badgers advanced to their first national championship game since 1941. UW would fall to Duke in the title game, 68-63.

▶ UW set a new school single-season record with 36 wins, winning at least 30 games in back-to-back seasons and the 4th time in program history (all 4 since 2007). Kansas (6) and Duke (5) are the only school in the nation with more 30-win seasons since 2007.

▶ At 36-4, UW is just the 3rd Big Ten team to win at least 35 games in a season and the first since Ohio State (35-3) in 2006-07. The B1G record is 37 wins by Illinois in 2004-05.

▶ After winning 3 games in 3 days in Chicago, the Badgers added 2015 Big Ten Tournament Champions to a resume that already included the outright 2015 regular-season championship.

With a mark of 16-2, UW matched its best-ever 18-game conference record and claimed the 18th regular season championship in school history and the 4th title under Bo Ryan (also in 2002, 2003 and 2008).

▶ Senior Frank Kaminsky put together the greatest season in Wisconsin history, becoming the first Badger player to earn consensus National Player of the Year honors. The 21st consensus All-American in school history, Kaminsky swept the national awards winning the Wooden, the Naismith, the Robertson and the AP Player of the Year. Kaminsky averaged 18.8 points, 8.2 rebounds while shooting 54.7% overall and 41.6% from 3-point range.

▶ The 2015 Big Ten Coach of the Year and 1 of 4 finalists for the Naismith National Coach of the Year, Bo Ryan was named one of 12 finalists for the Naismith Hall of Fame Class of 2015.

▶ Kaminsky and junior Sam Dekker became the first Badgers duo to be drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft. Selected 9th overall by Charlotte, Kaminsky is the 2nd-highest drafted UW player in the last 60 years. Dekker was picked 9 spots later by the Houston Rockets. Senior Duje Dukan also signed a rookie contract with the Sacramento Kings.

▶ Bronson Koenig took over the starting point guard job in early January and started the final 24 games of the season. As a starter, Koenig averaged 11.5 ppg, shooting 50-for-113 (.442) on 3FGs. Overall on the season, Koenig's 3.0 ATO ratio was the top mark in the Big Ten (min. 90 assists).

▶ According to Ken Pomeroy's rankings, UW boasted the No. 1 offense in the nation, averaging 127.9 points per 100 possessions. During conference play, UW ranked 2nd in the Big Ten in scoring (70.3 ppg) and tops in shooting (47.7%).

▶ The 2014 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year, Nigel Hayes earned third-team All-Big Ten last season after averaging 12.4 ppg and 6.2 rpg while starting all 40 games. He shot 49.7% on the season, including 39.6% (40-101) from 3-point range, just one year after not attempting a single trey in 2013-14.

▶ UW led the nation in fewest fouls (12.5 avg.), fewest turnovers (7.4 TOs avg.) and fewest opposing FTAs per game (11.7). The Badgers also ranked 12th in the NCAA in scoring D (58.2 ppg).

On the year, the Badgers MADE 584 free throws while their opponents ATTEMPTED 469 free throws. UW's +115 differential was the highest in the nation.

▶ Wisconsin improved to 37-8 (.822) away from home over the last two seasons (21-3 in 2014-15), owning the most road/neutral wins and the 2nd-best win percentage away from home among major conference teams.

▶ The Badgers sold out all 16 home games in 2014-15, averaging a Big Ten-best 17,279 per game. That figure also ranked 5th in the nation, trailing only Syracuse, Kentucky, Louisville and North Carolina. UW has led the Big Ten in attendance in 10 of the last 13 seasons and has finished among the nation's top 7 in each of the last 15 years.

2015-16 WISCONSIN BASKETBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	POS	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
30 Brown, Vitto**	6-8	237	Jr./Jr.	F	Bowling Green, Ohio (HS)
35 Dearing, Riley*	6-5	182	Jr./So.	G	Minnetonka, Minn. (HS)
0 Decorah, Will	6-4	205	Jr./Jr.	G	Waunakee, Wis. (HS)
4 Ferris, Matt*	6-6	195	So./So.	G	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
22 Happ, Ethan	6-9	230	So./Fr.	F	Milan, Ill. (Rock Ridge)
10 Hayes, Nigel**	6-8	235	Jr./Jr.	F	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
11 Hill, Jordan*	6-3	175	Jr./So.	G	Pasadena, Calif. (LaSalle/Exeter Academy [N.H.])
25 Illikainen, Alex	6-9	225	Fr./Fr.	F	Grand Rapids, Minn. (Brewster Academy)
21 Iverson, Khalil	6-5	200	Fr./Fr.	F	Delaware, Ohio (Hayes)
24 Koenig, Bronson**	6-4	190	Jr./Jr.	G	La Crosse, Wis. (Aquinas)
5 Moesch, Aaron*	6-8	215	Jr./So.	F	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
1 Pritzl, Brevin	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	G	De Pere, Wis. (HS)
20 Schlundt, T.J.	6-5	182	So./Fr.	G	Oconomowoc, Wis. (St. John's Military Academy)
3 Showalter, Zak**	6-2	185	Sr./Jr.	G	Germantown, Wis. (HS)
2 Smith, Jordan***	6-3	180	#Sr./Sr.	G	Orono, Minn. (Orono)
15 Thomas, Charlie	6-8	245	Fr./Fr.	F	Highland, Md. (River Hill)
33 Andy Van Vliet	6-11	203	Fr./Fr.	F	Brasschaat, Belgium
NUMERICAL	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	POS	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
0 Will Decorah	6-4	205	Jr./Jr.	G	Waunakee, Wis. (HS)
1 Brevin Pritzl	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	G	De Pere, Wis. (HS)
2 Jordan Smith***	6-3	180	#Sr./Sr.	G	Orono, Minn. (Orono)
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BY ELIGIBILITY	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	POS	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
Seniors (1)					
2 Jordan Smith***	6-3	180	#Sr./Sr.	G	Orono, Minn. (Orono)
Juniors (5)					
0 Will Decorah	6-4	205	Jr./Jr.	G	Waunakee, Wis. (HS)
3 Zak Showalter**	6-2	185	Sr./Jr.	G	Germantown, Wis. (HS)
10 Nigel Hayes**	6-8	235	Jr./Jr.	F	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
24 Bronson Koenig**	6-4	190	Jr./Jr.	G	La Crosse, Wis. (Aquinas)
30 Vitto Brown**	6-8	237	Jr./Jr.	F	Bowling Green, Ohio (HS)
Sophomores (4)					
4 Matt Ferris*	6-6	195	So./So.	G	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
5 Aaron Moesch*	6-8	215	Jr./So.	F	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
11 Jordan Hill*	6-3	175	Jr./So.	G	Pasadena, Calif. (LaSalle/Exeter Academy [N.H.])
35 Riley Dearing*	6-5	182	Jr./So.	G	Minnetonka, Minn. (HS)
Freshmen (7)					
1 Brevin Pritzl	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	G	De Pere, Wis. (HS)
15 Charlie Thomas	6-8	245	Fr./Fr.	F	Highland, Md. (River Hill)
20 T.J. Schlundt	6-5	182	So./Fr.	G	Oconomowoc, Wis. (St. John's Military Academy)
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* letters earned at UW

Head Coach: Bo Ryan
Associate Head Coach: Greg Gard
Assistant Coaches: Gary Close and Lamont Paris
Director of Basketball Operations: Katherine Vosters

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Erik Helland
Head Athletic Trainer: Henry Perez-Guerra
Video Director: A.J. Van Handel
Asst. Dir. of Basketball Operations: Marc VandeWettering

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Vitto Brown	VEE-toe	Aaron Moesch	MAY-shhh
Riley Dearing	DEAR-ring	Brevin Pritzl	PRITTS-ull
Alex Illikainen	ill-eh-KAY-nin	Andy Van Vliet	Van VLEET
Bronson Koenig	KAY-nig		

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Credentials: Requests for 2015-16 Wisconsin basketball credentials must be made online at:
www.sportssystem.com/wisconsin.

Contact Patrick Herb with questions (608-890-2477). Approved credentials will be either mailed or made available at the Athletic Communications Office or with the parking attendant (white vehicle) at the entrance to Lot 46 on Frances Street, one block north of the Kohl Center.

Interviews: Head coach Bo Ryan will hold a weekly news conference every Monday throughout the season at 12:30 p.m. in the media room at the Kohl Center. Those sessions are live video-streamed via BTN2Go. Ryan's comments are available on UWBadgers.com late Monday afternoon as both a video archive and a transcript.
Badger players are normally available for interviews after practices once before each game during the season. For a schedule of player availability or to arrange any interviews please contact Patrick Herb. All requests for players or Coach Ryan should be arranged through Herb.

Photos: The Wisconsin Athletic Communications office maintains an FTP site offering media outlets access to high-resolution headshots and action photos. Contact Brandon Harrison for access information.

HEAD COACH BO RYAN

A 2015 Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year finalist, the basketball hall of fame credentials of Bo Ryan span well beyond his 14 seasons at the helm of the University of Wisconsin men's basketball program. Ryan has elevated the UW program to heights previously unseen in Madison, climbing even higher in 2015 by reaching a second-straight Final Four and the national championship game for the first time since 1941.

With 740 wins, 19 championships and countless conference and national coach of the year accolades, there is little doubt that Ryan is among the great coaches in college basketball history.

Ryan prepares to enter his 32nd season as a head coach in 2015-16. In 14 years atop the Wisconsin program, it is difficult to decide which is more impressive, his incredible longevity or his unparalleled success. It is, however, safe to say that the combination of the two is what elevates Ryan among college basketball's elite.

Owning the most wins in UW annals (357 entering 2015-16), Ryan became the 34th NCAA coach to reach the 700-win plateau and his 740 wins currently rank fifth among active Division I coaches. Ryan's career winning percentage of .764 (740-228) is seventh all-time among coaches with 700 career wins. Among Div. I coaches in the 700-win club, Ryan's win percentage trails only Adolph Rupp, Roy Williams, Jerry Tarkanian, Dean Smith and Mike Krzyzewski.

A member of five Halls of Fame, Ryan has been enshrined into the Wilkes College Athletic HOF (2003), the Delaware County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports HOF (2008), the Pennsylvania Sports HOF (2011), the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association HOF (2011) and the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference HOF (2012).

WINNING AT WISCONSIN

Entering his 15th season atop the Wisconsin program, Ryan has unquestionably established himself and UW among the most prestigious in college basketball.

Presiding over what is arguably the most successful 14-year stretch in UW history, Ryan's teams own:

- A .741 win pct. (357-125) overall
- A .717 win pct. (172-68) in Big Ten play
- A .905 win pct. (210-22) at home
- 7 Big Ten titles
- The 11 winningest seasons in UW history
- 6 players with AP All-America recognition
- 14 NCAA tourn., 7 Sweet 16s, 3 Elite Eights, 2 Final Fours & 1 national championship game

Over the last two seasons, Ryan has guided the Badgers to back-to-back Final Fours -- including the team's first appearance in the national championship game since 1941. UW won a school-record 36 games in 2014-15, one shy of the Big Ten single-season record, and became just the 10th team in Div. I history to reach that win total.

Ryan's Badgers have tallied four 30-win seasons since 2008, trailing only Kansas (6) and Duke (5).

With 357 victories since arriving in Madison, Ryan is the all-time wins leader at Wisconsin, surpassing the legendary Bud Foster (265). Ryan also supplanted Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer Walter Meanwell as the school's leader in conference wins (172).

Prior to Ryan's arrival in Madison, Wisconsin had never won more than 22 games in a season. Ryan's teams have averaged 25.5 wins in his 14 seasons. The Badgers have won at least 20 games overall and 10 Big Ten contests in all but one of the last 13 seasons.



BIG TEN'S BEST

Wisconsin's success in Big Ten play under Ryan is unmatched. His .717 (172-68) winning percentage in Big Ten games is the top mark in history among coaches (6+ years).

In 2010, Ryan earned his 100th Big Ten win, tying legendary Indiana coach Branch McCracken as the second-fastest coach in conference history to record 100 Big Ten wins, doing so in 140 games. Only Knight did it faster (131 games).

In 2002, Ryan's first season, Wisconsin earned a share of the Big Ten title for the first time since 1947. The next year, UW won the title outright, securing back-to-back championships for the first time since 1923 and 1924. Ryan led the Badgers to their first Big Ten tournament title in 2004. In 2008, Ryan and UW doubled up, winning the regular-season and tournament crowns in the same season for the first time in school history. The Badgers, under Ryan, again swept the Big Ten regular-season and tournament championships in 2014-15.

He is the first coach in conference history to lead a team to at least 11 Big Ten wins in each of his first four seasons. Prior to his arrival in 2001, UW had reached double digit conference wins just 11 times, and only three times since 1941. The Badgers have at least 10 conference wins in 13 of Ryan's 14 seasons, including a school-record 16 in 2007-08.

With Ryan at the helm, the Badgers have never finished outside the top four in the Big Ten standings. That run of 14 consecutive top-four finishes is the longest run in Big Ten history, topping Purdue's string of 13 straight from 1920-32.

POSTSEASON PROMINENCE

Wisconsin's back-to-back runs to the 2014 and 2015 Final Fours are just the latest postseason achievements in Ryan's career. The winner of four Div. III national championships at UW-Platteville, he has also guided the Badgers to the NCAA tournament in each of his 14 seasons. That run has included trips to seven Sweet 16s, three Elite Eights and two Final Fours. In the history of the NCAA tournament, Ryan is one of just three coaches to lead his team to the Big Dance in each of his first 14 seasons at one school (Mark Few 16, Rick Barnes 14).

Among active NCAA tourney streaks, UW's 14 straight under Ryan is the fourth-longest in the nation for a coach at one school (Duke 20, Michigan State 18 and Gonzaga 16).

UW has advanced to the Sweet 16 in four of the last five seasons, no team has made more Sweet 16 appearances over that span.

THE RYAN FILE

Personal

Born: Chester, Pa., in 1947

Family

Wife: Kelly; children: Megan, Will, Matt, Brenna, Mairin; grandchildren: Aoife, Imogen, Owen and Liam

Education

Wilkes (Pa.) University, 1969

Collegiate Coaching Experience

Assistant Coach, Wisconsin (1976-84)
Head Coach, UW-Platteville (1984-99)
Head Coach, UW-Milwaukee (1999-01)
Head Coach, Wisconsin (2001-present)

Collegiate Coaching Record

UW-Platteville (15 seasons): 353-76 (.822)
UW-Milwaukee (2 seasons): 30-27 (.526)
Wisconsin (14 seasons): 357-125 (.741)
31-year career: 740-228 (.764)

WISCONSIN ALL-TIME WINS LIST

OVERALL

Coch (Year)	W	L	Pct.
1. Bo Ryan (2002-15)	357	125	.741
2. Harold "Bud" Foster (1935-59)	265	267	.498
3. Walter Meanwell (1912-17, '21-34)	246	99	.712
4. Steve Yoder (1983-92)	128	165	.437
5. John Erickson (1960-68)	100	114	.467

BIG TEN

Coch (Year)	W	L	Pct.
1. Bo Ryan (2002-15)	172	68	.717
2. Walter Meanwell (1912-17, '21-34)	158	80	.660
3. Harold "Bud" Foster (1935-59)	143	182	.440
4. John Erickson (1960-68)	52	74	.413
5. Steve Yoder (1983-92)	50	130	.278

BIG TEN WIN PERCENTAGE

The coaches with the best all-time winning percentages in Big Ten play (min. 5 years):

Coch (School)	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1. Bo Ryan (WIS)	14	172-68	.717
2. Bob Knight (IND)	29	353-151	.700
3. Thad Matta (OSU)	11	132-60	.688
4. Ward Lambert (PUR)	29	228-105	.685
5. Tom Izzo (MSU)	20	233-107	.685

600-WIN CLUB (ACTIVE)

Below is a list of the top winning percentages among active Division I head coaches with at least 600 career victories (thru 2014-15 season).

Coch (Current School)	Yrs.	Overall	Pct.
1. Roy Williams (N. Carolina)	27	750-202	.788
2. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)	40	1016-310	.766
3. Bo Ryan (Wisconsin)	31	740-228	.764
4. Rick Pitino (Louisville)	30	722-255	.739
5. Jim Boheim (Syracuse)	39	857-332	.721

Updated through April 6, 2015

#	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												pts	avg
		gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl				
44	Kaminsky, Frank	39-39	1311	33.6	267-488	.547	42-101	.416	156-200	.780	58	262	320	8.2	65	0	103	63	57	33	732	18.8		
15	Dekker, Sam	40-40	1239	31.0	213-406	.525	50-151	.331	80-113	.708	77	143	220	5.5	42	0	49	36	18	21	556	13.9		
10	Hayes, Nigel	40-40	1318	33.0	166-334	.497	40-101	.396	125-168	.744	85	162	247	6.2	76	1	79	51	16	34	497	12.4		
24	Koenig, Bronson	40-24	1152	28.8	115-278	.414	62-153	.405	56-69	.812	19	51	70	1.8	64	2	98	33	8	9	348	8.7		
12	Jackson, Traevon	21-17	506	24.1	60-139	.432	11-39	.282	40-47	.851	4	31	35	1.7	27	0	54	32	3	19	171	8.1		
21	Gasser, Josh	40-40	1320	33.0	77-174	.443	49-126	.389	62-75	.827	29	110	139	3.5	90	1	70	21	8	30	265	6.6		
13	Dukan, Duje	38-0	605	15.9	60-155	.387	29-91	.319	31-46	.674	28	70	98	2.6	48	0	24	25	3	8	180	4.7		
03	Showalter, Zak	35-0	266	7.6	23-53	.434	2-14	.143	24-27	.889	18	27	45	1.3	38	0	16	5	4	10	72	2.1		
30	Brown, Vitto	34-0	214	6.3	26-59	.441	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	12	31	43	1.3	38	0	7	15	8	8	62	1.8		
35	Dearring, Riley	15-0	39	2.6	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	1	6	0	1	11	0.7		
05	Moesch, Aaron	14-0	28	2.0	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.4	4	0	3	2	1	0	4	0.3		
04	Ferris, Matt	9-0	17	1.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.2		
02	Smith, Jordan	14-0	35	2.5	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
	Team										47	57	104				6							
	Total.....	40	8050		1014-2115	.479	288-790	.365	584-765	.763	383	955	1338	33.5	501	4	504	296	127	174	2900	72.5		
	Opponents.....	40	8050		896-2092	.428	202-538	.375	333-469	.710	297	809	1106	27.7	723	-	359	378	84	163	2327	58.2		

* = Conference game