



# Eaton Fightin' Reds Baseball

**Jim Danley**  
**Head Baseball Coach**  
**1972-2015**

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## High School Coaching Achievements and Honors

- 44 Years as Head Baseball Coach at Eaton High School (1972-2015)
- 807-163-2 Overall Record (83.1% Winning Percentage)
- 540-71-1 Record (88.3% Winning Percentage) over final 25 Years
- 232-23-1 Record (90.8% Winning Percentage) over final 10 Years
- 11 State Championships (1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2015)
- 21 State Championship Game Appearances, including 19 Appearances in final 23 Seasons
- 29 Final Four Appearances, including 23 Consecutive (1993-2015)
- 37 State Tournament Appearances, including 33 Consecutive (1983-2015)
- 36 Conference Championships
- 2 Undefeated Seasons (1998, 2009)
- 10 Summer Legion Varsity State Championships ('97, '02, '03, '04, '08, '10, '12, '13, '14, '15)
- Summer Varsity-Level Record of 1,131-455
- 1,938 Spring/Summer Varsity-Level Victories

## State Level Achievements and Honors

- Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Inductee - 2016
- Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Hall of Fame Inductee - 2008
- Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) Hall of Fame Inductee - 2005
- Colorado Dugout Club Inaugural Hall of Fame Inductee - 2010
- Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Special Citation Award - 2003
- Mile High Sports Magazine Colorado Coach of the Year (All Levels - Amateur and Professional) - 2003
- Eaton Baseball Named "Best Program—In Any Sport, At Any Level—In State" by Mile High Sports Magazine - 2004
- Colorado State Record for Most Victories in Baseball (807)
- Colorado State Baseball Record 60-Game Winning Streak (2008-2010)
- Most State Championships (11) in State History
- Most State Championships (6) within 10-Year Span in Colorado Baseball History at 3A Level and Above
- Colorado State Record for Longest Championship Baseball Game (a 15-Inning 3-2 Victory)
- Denver Post/Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado Baseball Team Coach of the Year - 2002, 2009
- Denver Post/Rocky Mountain News 3A Baseball Coach of the Year - 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2015
- Prep Baseball Report 3A Coach of the Year - 2015
- Coach for Colorado Top 50 Players All-Star Game - 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2012
- Colorado High School Coaches Association Baseball Coach of the Year - 2001-2002
- Colorado High School Activities Association Baseball Committee Member - 2003-2006

## National Level Achievements and Honors

- National High School Coaches Association Baseball Coach of the Year - 2003
- National Federation of State High School Coaches Associations Baseball Coach of the Year - 2002
- CBS Sports' MaxPreps National Baseball Coach of the Year, Small Schools - 2009
- Highest Lifetime Winning Percentage in the Nation Among Active Baseball Coaches with 600+ Wins
- Highest Winning Percentage (88.3%) in Baseball in the Country over final 25 Years
- Most State Championships (11) in the Country from 1994-2015 of Public Schools with 300+ Enrollment
- CBS Sports' MaxPreps Small Schools National Champions - 2015
- CBS Sports' MaxPreps #1 National Baseball Ranking for Schools with <800 Enrollment - 2009
- CBS Sports' MaxPreps Top 50 National Ranking in All Classifications - 2009 and 2015 (Top 20 in 2015)
- National Federation of State High School Coaches Assoc. Southwest Baseball Coach of the Year - 2002
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association Finalist for National Baseball Coach of the Year - 1997, 2002
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association Region 6 Baseball Coach of the Year - 1997, 2002
- Diamond Sports American Southwest Regional Baseball Coach of the Year - 2001

## Community Service

- Eaton High School & Middle School Anti-Drug Mentoring Program - Director
- Eaton Elementary School Anti-Drug Character-Building Program - Founder
- Eaton C-Kids Anti-Drug Program - Director
- Eaton High School German Club - Sponsor
- Eaton Optimists Club - Charter Member
- Weld County (WELCO) Baseball Association - President
- Weld County (WELCO) Baseball Association Tournaments - Director
- Eaton Baseball Association - Director

**STATE CHAMPIONS—1994—1995—1998—2001—2002—2003—2004—2008—2009—2012—2015**