

Bradley clinches record

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Newton head coach Ron Bradley celebrates his record-breaking 1,255th career victory with his wife, Jan. Bradley passed D.B. Carroll for the top spot on the state's all-time wins list with a 23-point victory at Eastside Friday night.

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Ron Bradley is alone at the top.

Bradley recorded his 1,255th victory Friday night as the sixth-ranked Newton boys' basketball team annihilated Eastside 66-43 at Eastside High School, the Newton coach passing the late D.B. Carroll as Georgia's all-

time career wins leader. A record that had lain in state for some 37 years is now buried forever in the vast graveyard that is history.

"I think it's special, but I wanted to get it out of the way for this team," Bradley said. "We're close to having a real good season."

The historic win improves the Rams to 17-6 (7-1 subregion)

and puts them in position to clinch the south subregion championship outright when they collide with Salem at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Newton High School.