

**Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
2016 Award Winners
To be honored Friday, January 20, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
ALABCA 22nd Annual Coaches Convention
16th Annual Awards Banquet
Birmingham Marriott Hotel**

Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Larry Foster
Etowah High School

Andy Robbins
St. Paul's Episcopal School

Frank Sims
Spring Hill College

2017 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Joe Mason
Arizona Diamondbacks

ALABCA High School Honorees

Sammy Dunn Memorial Award

AHSAA 1A – 7A State Champion Coaches Qualify
Mark Garner, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa High School

AHSAA State Champions

- 1A – Decatur Heritage Christian Academy, Steve Meek
- 2A – Mobile Christian School, Talley Haines
- 3A – Madison Academy, Mike Good
- 4A – UMS-Wright Prep School, Kevin Raley
- 5A – Russellville High School, Chris Heaps
- 6A – Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa High School, Mark Garner
- 7A – Hewitt-Trussville High School, Jeff Mauldin

AISA State Champions

- 1A – Abbeville Christian Academy, Ashley Carlisle
- 2A – Edgewood Academy, Bobby Carr
- 3A – Glenwood School, Tim Fanning

AHSAA Assistant Coach of the Year

Jay Stanley, Russellville High School

AHSAA Player of the Year

Tanner Burns, Decatur High School

AHSAA Pitcher of the Year

Brax Garrett, Florence High School

College Honorees

Community College Division

Coach of the Year

Adam Thomas, Chattahoochee Valley Community College

Assistant Coach of the Year

Hunter Norris, Marion Military Institute

Player of the Year

Dylan Ingram, Shelton State Community College

Pitcher of the Year

Carson Jones, Calhoun State Community College

Small College Division - Division II, III & NAIA

Coach of the Year

D.J. Conville, Huntingdon College

Assistant Coach of the Year

David Steed, University of West Alabama

Player of the Year

Taylor Walker, University of Montevallo

Pitcher of the Year

Wilson Adams, University of Alabama at Huntsville

Large College Division - Division I

Coach of the Year

Mark Calvi, University of South Alabama

Assistant Coach of the Year

Brad Phillips, Troy University

Player of the Year

Carlos Ocasio, Alabama State University

Pitcher of the Year

Grant Bennett, Troy University

Umpire Service Awards

AHSAA – Bill Wilder

Community College – Gary Cameron

Assn. of Collegiate Umpires – Eric Goshay

Panhandle Conference – Donnie Brown

ALABCA 2015 – 2016 TEAM PARTICIPANTS OF THE YEAR

1A – Athens Bible School, Coach Bill Murrell

2A – Fayetteville High School, Coach Morris Phillips

3A – Plainview High School, Coach Phil Johnson

4A – White Plains High School, Coach Wes Henderson

5A – Curry High School, Coach Clay Shearer

6A – Park Crossing High School, Coach Wade Atchley

7A – Prattville High School, Coach Jody Colvin

2016 - 2017 ALABCA Scholarship Recipients

(Not honored at the January Awards Banquet, see below)

(Awards to be used during the student-athletes 2017 - 2018 freshman year of college)

The following are Class of 2017 graduates who attended an

Underclassman Regional Workout in May of 2016 & applied for a scholarship.

They'll be honored on the field during the 4 p.m. second game of the 7A state baseball championship finals on Saturday May 20, 2017 at the Montgomery Biscuits Riverwalk Stadium

ALABCA Student-Athlete of the Year / Joe Mason Scholarship Recipient (\$2,000)

Brady Sherrill – Haleyville High School

Kenly Hager – Hoover High School (\$1,500)

Brant Knox – Central-Phenix City High School (\$1,500)

Bailey McDaniel – G.W. Long High School (\$1,500)