

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



RANDY PUTMAN **Class of 2009**

*“In Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Achievement in the game of Baseball.
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Coach Randy Putman was born in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Erwin High School in 1972. He attended Calhoun State Community College in 1973 and transferred to Jefferson State Community College in 1974. Following the two years playing Junior College baseball, he finished his final two years at Jacksonville State University under legendary Coach Rudy Abbott. Beginning in 1977, Coach Putman played three years of professional baseball with the Kansas City Royals and San Diego Padres. In 1982, he completed his Bachelor's degree in Education at The University of Alabama and began his coaching career at UAB as a Graduate Assistant under legendary Coach Harry “The Hat” Walker. Completing his Master's Degree in 1983, Coach Putman became the Head Coach at Tate High School in Pensacola, Florida. At Tate he compiled an overall record of 152-28, winning one National Championship and two State Championships. In 1990, Coach Putman became the head coach at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Alabama. At Wallace he has compiled an overall record of 736-268. His teams have won seven State Championships and have participated in the JUCO World Series six times. Coach Putman was inducted into the Alabama Junior College Hall of Fame in 1991 and also later inducted into the prestigious NJCAA Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2006.

Randy Putman has been married to the former Danna Hadden of Birmingham for the past 29 years and they have two daughters, Shelby (21) and Cassidy (15).

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