

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



BOBBY PIERCE Class of 2010

*"In Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Achievement in the game of Baseball.
The State of Alabama will forever be in your debt."*

A career that began in the fall of 1982 when Chipola Junior College named Bobby Pierce the youngest collegiate head coach in Florida's baseball history. Taking advantage of this fortunate opportunity, his 1983 Indians captured Chipola's first FCCAA State Championship, defeating Brevard Community College 10-2 in the championship game. During his seven seasons at Chipola his teams won four Panhandle Conference Championships, advanced numerous players to four year institutions, and had 49 players sign professionally while producing an impressive overall record of 259 wins against just 95 losses.

The University of Alabama, his alma mater, provided him the opportunity to return as an assistant coach in the fall of 1989. After completing five seasons at the Capstone, the Crimson Tide All-Century outfielder left the University for the biggest challenge to date in his coaching career.

In January of 1995, the University of Alabama-Huntsville hired Coach Pierce to start the new Charger baseball program from scratch in the highly competitive Gulf South Conference. While there he guided the UAH program to a second place finish in their inaugural season in 1996 and in just four years UAH ascended to their first #1 National ranking. In seven seasons his Alabama-Huntsville teams produced an astounding 276-108 overall record.

In July of 2002, Troy University selected Bobby Pierce to guide the tradition rich Trojan baseball program back to prominence as a Division I member. In seven seasons, his teams at Troy have won two conference titles and had two NCAA regional appearances while amassing 246 wins. The Trojans have produced nine Division I All-Americans and an unprecedented six consecutive NCAA National Award Winners.

Throughout his career, Coach Bobby Pierce is best known for his character and leadership, which has allowed him to meet tremendous challenges with amazing success. His trademark "all in, all the time" approach to baseball has led to 731 wins in 21 seasons as a head coach.

CAREER RECORD

CHIPOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE	1983-1989	259-95
ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	1996-2002	276-108
TROY UNIVERSITY	2003-PRESENT	246-162
OVERALL		731-365

Inducted January 22, 2010