

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



## **RANDY B. NOLEN** **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.”*

Born February 10, 1960 in Geneva, Alabama.

Parents: Chester H. and Lillian Nolen

Graduated from Geneva High School in 1978.

3 sport letterman in high school. Baseball, Football and Basketball

1978 to 1980 – Received a scholarship to play baseball at Enterprise State Junior College under coach Steve Kittrell.

November of 1979, married Lisa Ann Muraski.

1980 to 1983 – My playing career was over but I continued my education and graduated from Auburn University with a B.S. Degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

1983 to 1984 – Baseball graduate assistant at the University of South Alabama Coach Kittrells first season as head coach. The Jaguars won the Sun Belt Conference Championship and lost to Miami in the final game of the Southeast Regional, Spoiling a trip to Omaha and the college world series. I received my M.Ed. in Physical Education in the summer of 1984.

1984 to 1988 – I took my first coaching job at Geneva County High School in Hartford, Alabama. Head baseball coach, defensive coordinator for the football team and Head junior high basketball coach. Started the baseball program back after being Abandoned for several years. Started a J. V. program my second year. Had to play bigger schools because none of the smaller schools in the area were doing J.V. baseball at the time.

1988 – Coach Philip Baker offered me a job at Dadeville High School. I became the head baseball coach, Assistant football coach under Coach Baker and assistant girls basketball coach under then principal and coach Jim Childers. I coached girls basketball for 4 years, football for 19 years (everything from junior high coach to offensive coordinator for the varsity), and will coach my 22nd season as head baseball coach this coming season.

In those 21 seasons:

439 wins – 347 Losses

15 area championships

6 area runner-ups

21 consecutive years to make the playoffs

42 – 29 playoff record

5 times to the semi – finals

2 times to the championship series

1996 3A State runner up

2002 3A State Championship

This past November, Lisa and I have been married 30 years

We have 3 sons: Seth, age 29 is the head baseball coach and defensive coordinator at Headland High School and his wife Crystal.

Trent, age 23 works at the fitness and aquatic center in Opelika and is working on his ministry degree and his wife Kasey.

Caleb, age 14 is a freshman at Dadeville High School and plays baseball and football.

My hobbies are golf and hunting.

**Inducted January 22, 2010**