

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award



TERRY COLLINS **2011 Recipient**

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

- Terry played high school baseball at Dothan High School from 1970-1973. Terry was an All-State selection his senior year.
- After high school Terry signed a baseball scholarship with Troy University.
- Terry later signed a minor league contract with the Boston Red Sox and played two (2) seasons with that organization.
- After obtaining his degree, Terry coached at Ashford for two years and then moved to Dothan High School where he was the head baseball coach for fourteen years. During his tenure at DHS Terry won seven region titles, made eight state playoff appearances, and won 229 games earning him the honor of becoming the all-time winningest baseball coach in school history.
- Terry was Assistant Principal at Dothan High School from 1997 to 2005.
- In 1993, Terry, along with other partners, founded ScreenTech, Inc which has grown to become the largest custom and collegiate apparel company in south Alabama.
- Alabama College Bookstore Association Vendor of the Year - 1997
- In 2000 Terry was the driving force in bringing Division I Baseball to Dothan as the Screentech Wiregrass Baseball Classic became an annual event and one of the premiere NCAA Division 1 pre-conference tournaments in the country. Terry was not only the committee chairperson, but ScreenTech was the title sponsor. The Classic hosted Division I Teams such as Vanderbilt, Ohio State, Michigan, Washington State, Wake Forrest, Penn State, Southern Miss, Kansas State as well as host Troy University throughout the 8 year run which ended when the NCAA moved the start of the college baseball season forward beginning in 2009.
- Troy University Distinguished Alumni of the Year 2001.
- Dothan Convention and Visitors Bureau Tourism Person of the Year - 2007.
- Terry and his brother Shannon were inducted into the Troy University Baseball Hall of Fame in 2009.
- Terry was inducted in to the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.
- Family - Wife - Judy Collins
- Daughter - Stephanie Crawford (John Crawford)
- Grandson - Cole Crawford

Honored January 21, 2011