

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



RONNIE POWELL Class of 2011

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

- Played at the University of South Alabama from 1970-1973 for legendary coach Eddie Stanky
 - Graduate Assistant at South Alabama 1975
 - Head Baseball Coach at Davidson High School (Alma Mater) (Mobile, AL) 1975-1980
 - Mobile County Coach of the Year 1975
 - 2 state titles back to back (79/80)
 - 2 time state Coach of the Year (79/80)
 - Head Baseball Coach Enterprise State Junior College 1981-1986
 - Coached Jerome Walton (N.L. Rookie of the Year 1986) at Enterprise State
 - 1982 State Coach of the Year
 - 2 Junior College state titles
 - 1982 finished year ranked 9th in the country
 - 56 players signed to play at the next level from Davidson High School/Enterprise Junior College
 - 1987 hired at South Alabama as pitching coach
 - 20 years at South Alabama (pitching coach)
 - Earned the reputation as one of the best pitching coaches in the country
 - 17 NCAA Regionals as pitching coach at USA
 - 1990 pitching staff finished 3rd in country with a 2.80 E.R.A.
 - 34 pitchers signed pro under him from USA
 - 5 of his pitchers pitched in the big leagues (John Lieber, P.J. Walters, Mark Ettles, Steven Sparks, and Mike Nakamura)
 - Head Baseball Coach George County High School 2007-2008
 - 1 Final Four appearance
 - Director of Baseball Operations (UMS-Wright 2009-present) Middle School, Junior Varsity, and Varsity
 - Pitching coach at UMS-Wright 2009-present
 - Helped UMS-Wright win the 2010 4A State Baseball Championship
 - Helped develop two pitchers to a 25-1 pitching record last season
 - Helped UMS-Wright to a 33-6 season (school record) won 29 of last 30 games
- Brett Boutwell Head Baseball Coach at UMS-Wright on Ronnie Powell

Ronnie Powell has a passion that is unmatched for the game of baseball. Coach Powell is the most intense baseball coach I have ever been around about the game. He has taught me how important the mental part of the game is in coaching in the last two years. C.P. preaches 3 things to me everyday on the field (1. Have a plan 2. Stay focus on the task at hand 3. Make a decision and live with it!) these 3 principles have been instilled in me and into our program. C.P. has become like a 2nd father to me on the baseball field, and I'm very thankful for the relationship that the game of baseball has given me with him! He is a man that preaches blue-collar hard nose baseball and when you put the uniform on, it's time to roll up your sleeves and go to work! I truly believe I'm the luckiest young coach in our profession to have a man of his loyalty and caliber in the "foxhole" with me on game day! -Brett Boutwell

Inducted January 21, 2011