

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



LAWRENCE LOGAN Class of 2016

*“In Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Achievement in the game of Baseball.
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Coach Lawrence Logan started teaching and coaching in 1980 and retired in 2015. He coached varsity baseball for 32 years, compiling a record of 517 – 349. In 1983 his Jackson Academy baseball team won the Alabama Private School Association State Baseball Championship. His two-year record at Jackson was 45 – 12, while making the playoffs both years. After leaving Jackson Academy he made several stops around the state before finally settling at Ramsay High School, where he coached for 24 years. At Ramsay his teams won 14 Birmingham City Tournaments and made 9 state playoff appearances. Coach Logan was selected the Birmingham City Coach of the Year 12 times and Grid Forecasters Metro Coach of the Year 3 times. During the 2012 season Coach Logan became the all-time winningest high school baseball coach in the Birmingham City School system.

During his 32-year head coaching career Coach Logan had over 40 of his players to go on to play college baseball. The fact that he is most proud of is that his players have gone on to a variety of careers, including, but not limited to: doctors, lawyers, judges, engineers, corporate business leaders, athletic trainers, high school coaches, one nationally known comedian and the Associate Athletic Director over basketball at the University of Kentucky.

Lawrence Logan is the son of David and Martha Ellen Logan. His father gave him his athletic ability while his mother gave him his “love for the game” and his intense drive for perfection. He was fortunate to have played for two Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Coaches, Gerald Gann at Berry High School and Bob Riesener at the University of Montevallo. While at Montevallo the most important accomplishment he achieved was meeting his wife Mona. They have been married for 40 years and have a son, Ryan, who is married to Anna Mathews.

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