

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



ANDY ROBBINS **Class of 2017**

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

Andy Robbins has built a stellar record as a high school baseball coach, with a career spanning 29 years, serving at Faith Academy, Mobile Christian School, and his current post at St. Paul's Episcopal School, all in Mobile, Alabama.

Andy's wife Theresa teaches middle school math at St. Paul's and they have four daughters: Brandi, Allison, Cheri and Susan. Andy is a native of Mobile, and graduated with honors from the University of South Alabama.

During his tenure at Faith Academy, Andy's team won a State Championship, and he received the Teacher of the Year Award and the Coach of the Year Award. Andy played baseball at Faith Academy for Hall of Fame Coach Lloyd Skoda and later coached with him.

Over his career, Robbins has been associated with 10 State Championships, eight as a head coach, one as an assistant coach and one as a player. Andy's teams have played in the post season 28 times over his career, and many of his players have gone on to play at the collegiate and professional level. These players include St. Paul's Episcopal School 1999 graduate Jake Peavy, who is currently a pitcher for the San Francisco Giants.

Since coming to St. Paul's, his teams have won 23 Area Championships, and appeared in 23 post season tournaments. Robbins has built a career record of 763 wins and 134 losses for a winning percentage of 85%, a fantastic record for any sport and especially for baseball.

According to Andy's colleagues, he is always willing to help in areas that don't attract the most attention or receive the fanfare. Robbins serves as fall sports coordinator at St. Paul's, drives the bus for field trips and is always willing to help out with projects around campus. He also teaches physical education to younger students, and is as popular with that age as he is with the older students. He has a genuine love for people and treats everyone he meets with respect.

Because of the relationships he develops and the true concern he has for those around him, Andy Robbins is loved by former players, assistant coaches, coworkers and opponents. He is dedicated to each person within his program and makes each student athlete feel important no matter their role on the team.

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