

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



## **TERRY ADKINS** **Class of 2019**

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

Over an eighteen year head and assistant baseball coaching career Terry Adkins amassed an impressive 344-102 (77%) head baseball coaching record. Besides preparing his players for success on the field, he was instrumental in preparing his players for life off the field. A second career coach accepting his first opportunity at Trinity Christian Academy in Oxford, Alabama in the early 1980's, he overhauled their baseball program and turned into an Alabama Christian Education Association (ACEA) state title contender. Accepting new challenges Adkins trekked across Alabama as a program builder at Independent Methodist School in Mobile; Calvary Christian Academy in Montgomery; Edgewood Academy in Elmore; and Morgan Academy in Selma, as well as a few years as an assistant at Faith Academy in Mobile. During his tenure Adkins won two AISA state titles as a head coach. The first title coming in 1995 at Calvary Christian Academy, while the second one occurred in 2001 at Edgewood Academy. He was an assistant coach at Faith Academy in Mobile in 1998 when they won the state championship.

Adkins had twenty players go on to play college baseball, while one played minor league baseball, and five became coaches. However, if you ask Adkins, his greatest accomplishments in terms of leadership development of his former players, are the five young men who have committed their lives to serving others in ministry. This serves as quite the testament to his own life of service for the betterment of others. Adkins was recognized in 1995 and 2001 as the Montgomery Advertiser AISA Coach of the year and as the AISA 2A ALABCA Coach of the year in 2001 as well.

Adkins was an ALABCA Board Member in the early 2000's and was also over the Awards Ceremony at the time. He took the Friday noon time Awards Ceremony in front of the coaches in the speakers room, and made it into a first-class Awards Banquet held that Friday night during the coaches convention. It began in 2002 with 125 attendees and has grown to an average of 275-300 attendees. The Annual ALABCA Awards banquet is one of the most special & memorable events on their calendar held each year.

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