

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



FRED FRICKIE Class of 2002

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

Fred Frickie began his coaching career at Brookwood High School for a seven-year stint, which led him to being hired as the head baseball coach at Calhoun Community College in 1967. He coached at Calhoun for 29 years, winning an impressive 669 games, which was 25th on the all-time National Junior College coaching victory list at the time of his retirement.

He was named Region 22 State of Alabama Coach of the Year six times. His teams won the Alabama Junior Community College State Tournament six times in twenty trips. He has been inducted into the NJCAA Baseball Hall of Fame, Alabama Community College Conference Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Morgan County Sports Hall of Fame.

Fred Frickie retired as the baseball coach at Calhoun Community College in 1995 after serving as the only coach in the school's history. He sent a number of players on to SEC teams and several on to the major leagues including Gary Redus, Jorge Posada, and Michael Rivera among others.

Frickie, a native of Monroe, Louisiana, played high school baseball for the successful Nevill High School Baseball team in the mid fifties. He then went to the University of Alabama where he played first base for the Crimson Tide. He earned first team coaches' All-American honors in 1957, while batting .405. He went on to play three years with the Cleveland Indians Minor League Organization.

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