

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



EARL MILLER Class of 2003

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

A native of Atmore, Alabama, Earl Miller graduated from Escambia County High School in 1971. He signed with the Cincinnati Reds out of high school and played a year in the rookie Gulf Coast League. He then attended Troy University, graduating in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and biology.

The majority of his high school baseball coaching career was spent at G.W. Long during a sixteen-year run, which began in 1991 and ended in 2005. During this time, his teams won 10 state championships, including six in a row, while compiling an overall record of 407-133. His G.W. Long teams made the playoffs 14 out of 16 years. Miller taught physical education and science while at G.W. Long and was known to take his teaching duties as seriously as his coaching duties.

Many of Miller's players went on to play college baseball. Some of the honors they earned while in high school include the following: two honorable mentions on the USA Today All-USA Baseball Team, two Alabama Mr. Baseball selections, six Super All-State Team selections, twenty-three Class 1A/2A All-State selections, one National Home Run Champion, seven Dothan Eagle Players of the Year, and twenty-two players on the Eagles Super 12 Baseball Team.

Miller earned many individual coaching honors himself, including being named 2000 South Section Coach of the Year by the National Federation of High Schools/National Federation of Coaches Association. Some of his other numerous honors include the following: Three-time Alabama Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year, Six-time Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year, Ten-time Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association Coach of the Year, and Six-time Dothan Eagle Coach of the Year.

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