

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



## **STOKELY BAZEMORE** **Class of 2004**

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

Stokely Bazemore is a coaching legend and was an influential teacher at Wetumpka High School where he coached basketball, baseball, and football and served as athletic director during a 30-year career.

Coach Bazemore's 22 baseball squads posted a 284-157 mark and earned a state title in 1982. His team was state runner-up in 1987 and semi-finalist in 1988. From 1981 to 1999, his teams made the playoffs 12 times.

In addition to baseball, his nine basketball teams compiled a 187-57 record and won state championships in 1979 and 1980. He also guided six football teams to the state playoffs, including the first in school history in 1981. His high school head coaching career record combining baseball, basketball, and football is 701-353. Fifty-two of his athletes played sports beyond the high school level.

After Bazemore's retirement from coaching in 1999, he has continued to teach advanced math courses at Wetumpka. Moreover, the school's new baseball facility was named in his honor. He is a graduate of Wetumpka High School and Auburn University.

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