

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



WILLIAM BOOTH **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."*

William Booth got a late start in coaching at Hartselle High School but made up for lost time quickly. Over the last 30 years he became the state's all-time career baseball wins leader, compiling a 1,025-431 record with his teams winning six state championships and two times being the runner-up.

He described his first on-field coaching experience as playing in a "cow pasture" but went on to further his coaching career at Sparkman Park, one of the finest prep facilities in the nation.

Some 101 of his former players signed college scholarships. Booth also was recognized by the Alabama State Senate and his hometown for his career achievements.

He graduated from Morgan County and earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from Athens State and Alabama A&M. Prior to beginning his high school coaching career, he served 10 years as a little league coach. Booth has impacted many students and athletes during his years in various roles such as Math, Calculus, and AP Calculus Teacher; Assistant Principal; AP Coordinator; and Transportation Coordinator.

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