

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



JIM ROBBINS **Class of 2020**

*“In Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Achievement in the game of Baseball.
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Jim Robbins began his coaching career at Ashford High School in 1973. At Ashford his teams won 6 Wiregrass Athletic Conference Championships and 5 Area Titles during his 17 years there. Robbins began conducting camps during the summer and continued them throughout his career.

Robbins next coaching stop was at Northview High School, where he was fortunate enough to coach his son. He was there three years before moving on to Wicksburg High School, where he coached 8 years. The highlight of his tenure at Wicksburg occurred in 2000 when his team made it to the third game of the semi-final round of the playoffs, yet unfortunately were eliminated. He built a new baseball field and successful program while at Wicksburg.

Robbins last position came when he took the job of Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach at Houston Academy. He coached the Varsity and Junior Varsity there for several years.

After 40 years of coaching baseball, he took the position of Director of Buildings and Grounds at Houston Academy, a position he currently holds.

A native of Dothan, Alabama and graduate of Dothan High School, Robbins played baseball at George C. Wallace Community College in Dothan and Jacksonville State University. Robbins made All Conference and was voted Team Captain his second year at Wallace. At this time he began thinking about pursuing a career in teaching and coaching once he finished college. After he played for legendary ALABCA Hall of Fame Coach Rudy Abbott at Jacksonville State, he went on several scouting and recruiting trips with him. He made these trips while he was completing his college degree in 1972. These experiences fueled his desire to coach, as he learned more about the game from a coach's perspective.

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