

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



KEVIN RALEY Class of 2020

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

Winning is synonymous with Coach Kevin Raley. That is what his teams have done at each of his three stops as a head baseball coach in Alabama.

Raley’s baseball days trace back to his time as a student-athlete at Davidson High School in Mobile. His performance on the diamond led to a college playing career at Spring Hill College (1983) Enterprise State Community College (1984) and the University of South Alabama (1985-1986).

Following his graduation from South Alabama in 1986, Raley entered the coaching profession and has three successful stints as a head baseball coach since 1988 with an overall career record of 633-415. His first stop was as head coach at G.W. Long High School where his teams amassed a 66-19 overall record. Raley led his G.W. Long teams to state championships in 1989 and 1991 and added a trip to the state semi-finals in 1990.

In 1992, Raley began his tenure at Robertsdale High School, leading his teams to the playoffs 20 times in 22 years with an overall record of 443-327. That run included 12 area championships and 8 area runner-up finishes. In those 20 trips to the postseason, success came early and often. Raley’s teams appeared in two state championship series finishing as state runner-up in 1994 and 1996. His Robertsdale teams also made it to the quarter-finals in 1995, 1998, and 2004. The baseball field at Robertsdale High School was dedicated in 2016 as Kevin Raley Field honoring the longtime coach for his success and impact on so many.

In 2015, Coach Raley took a job as head baseball coach at UMS-Wright where his teams have had continued success earning an overall record of 124-55 capturing four area championships and back-to-back state championships in 2016 and 2017.

Raley, a Baldwin County Coaches’ Hall of Fame member (2019), has garnered several coach of the year honors including being named Baldwin County Coach of the Year and Wiregrass Coach of the Year three times. He was named the 1996 Mobile Press-Register Coach of the Year and 2017 Coastal Alabama Coach of the Year. Additionally, Coach Raley served as the South team coach in the annual East-West All-Star Game from 1993-2010 and also serves as the AHSAA District 1 Baseball Representative.

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