

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



LARRY ANDREWS **Class of 2006**

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

Larry Andrews can be credited with being the “father” of Baker High School baseball. Coach Andrews arrived at Baker in 1968, straight out of the University of Mobile, where he immediately began to build a baseball powerhouse in the state of Alabama.

Coach Andrews spent 34 years building the program at Baker and oversaw its rise from a 2A program when he came there to a 6A program by the time he left. The rise in enrollment did not hinder the program’s success as Andrews led the Hornets to state championships in three different classifications—1974 (2A), 1976 (3A), and 1990 (6A).

In his tenure as head coach, Andrews’ teams won 15 area championships and made 20 state playoff appearances. Coach Andrews coached 115 players who went on to play collegiate or professional baseball.

The Grove Hill native and Clarke County graduate also coached in the Lions Club East-West All-Star Game eight times over his career. Coach Andrews retired from Baker—the only school where he ever coached.

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