

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



WILLIAM TIMOTHY HULSEY 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."*

Coach Tim Hulsey has dedicated his life for nearly five decades to the game of baseball in Alabama, certainly worthy of his induction into the Hall of Fame. Hulsey, a 1968 Berry (Hoover) High School graduate and protégé of Gerald Gann has used his blue-collar background to mold many young men and baseball players.

After high school, Hulsey walked on to the Auburn University baseball team under Coach Paul Nix, earning a letter in 1972. Upon graduating from Auburn, Hulsey began his coaching career at Autauga County High School (now Prattville High School) from 1973-1974 earning a state runner-up finish. Hulsey returned to school in 1975 to pursue a Master's degree at the University of South Alabama and serve as a graduate student coach for the legendary Eddie Stanky and Jim Crawford.

Hulsey returned to the high school coaching ranks from 1976-1978 at Opelika High School and spent one year (1979) coaching at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham. His longest tenure at the high school level came from 1979-1986 as a coach and teacher at Hewitt-Trussville High School. His 1985 Huskies earned the Region 10 and Jefferson County championships. While at Hewitt-Trussville, Hulsey served as Jefferson County's East-West coach from 1980-1983 and was Vice President of the Jefferson County Baseball Association from 1982-1986.

Hulsey spent the next 29 years at Enterprise State Community College. The 1997 Boll Weevils finished as the Alabama Junior College Division II runner-up. Hulsey earned the Alabama Junior College Conference Southern Division Coach of the Year honor in 1988-89. Beyond coaching at ESCC, Hulsey spent his time in Enterprise re-introducing East-West baseball to the Wiregrass area and conducting numerous baseball camps. Additionally, Coach Hulsey has served as a coach for the ALABCA All-Star Game at Troy University.

Throughout his career, Hulsey has had numerous players go on to enjoy baseball careers at the next level, whether it be from high school to college and professional ranks or players continue to four year schools after their stints at ESCC.

Coach Hulsey is now in his 47th year as a baseball coach in Alabama, assisting his son, Will, at New Brocton High School.

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