

**Alabama Baseball Coaches Association - 2022 Convention Itinerary**

**Thursday, January 20** – \* *Name badges must be worn to enter the Speakers Room and Hospitality Suite/Area*

- 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Pre-registration Check-In / On-Site Registration
- 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Hospitality Suite / Vendors Appreciation (Exhibitor Area)  
\* *Name badges must be worn*

**Speaking Presentations Begin:**

- 7:00 - 7:40 p.m.: Scott Strickland, University of Georgia  
“Catching Skills & Drills”
- 7:50 - 8:30 p.m.: Toby David, Samford University,  
“Infield Play – Around the Horn”
- 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Hot Stove Sessions:  
Scott Brackett, Gadsden City HS – Talking Blast Sensors & Hitting (9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)  
Wes Brooks, Oxford HS – Talking Rapsodo & Pitching (9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

- \* Hospitality Suite will be held in Shelby Room on the first floor of the Marriott. There will be free food & beverages in there from the beginning of the Convention to the end. Coffee in the morning, waters, soft drinks & snack bars/chips the entire time and adult beverages in the evenings. Biscuits Friday & Saturday morning, Pizza Thursday Night.

- 8:40 - 11:00 p.m. High School & College Baseball Coaches Social

**Friday, January 21** -

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Pre-Registration Check-In / On-Site Registration
- 7:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open
- 7:45 - 8:40: Scott Strickland, University of Georgia  
“Practice Organization”
- 8:45 - 9:25: Scott Brackett, Gadsden City High School  
“A way to Connect a High School Swing using Blast Motion”
- 9:25 - 9:40: Break
- 9:40 - 10:20: Wes Brooks, Oxford High School  
“Pitch Design, Sequencing and Tunneling with Rapsodo”
- 10:30 - 11:10: Joe Sottolano, Saint John Paul II High School  
“Outfield Play: Singles to Singles, Doubles to Doubles, Outs to Outs”
- 11:15 - 12:10: Nick Fletcher, Huntingdon College  
“A little less talk, A lot more action – Improving the Offensive Player & Team
- 12:05 - 1:35: LUNCH (On your own, local restaurant discounts in your Speaker’s Packet)

**Friday, January 21 - \* Name badges must be worn to enter the Speakers Room and Hospitality Suite/Area**

- 1:40 - 2:20 p.m.: Casey Smith, Providence Christian School  
“Middle Infield Play and a Pitchers Best Friend”
- 2:25 - 3:15 p.m.: Brent Pourciau, Top Velocity  
“Strength Training to Enhance Throwing Velocity”
- 3:15 - 3:25 p.m.: Break
- 3:30 - 4:10 p.m.: Skylar Meade, Troy University  
“Real Talk Recruiting”
- 4:15 - 4:55 p.m.: Butch Chaffin, Cookeville (TN.) High School  
“Building the High School Hitter”
- 7:00 p.m.: Awards Banquet – Marriott Ball Room (Where the clinic is held)  
\* Only pre-registered coaches who have a ticket may attend.  
\* Hall of Fame Class Inducted, Distinguished Service Award Recipient honored,  
State Champion Coaches honored, Players & Asst Coaches of the Year honored, etc.  
\* Attire: Sport Coat or Suit and Tie.
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Hospitality Suite (to the left of the Speakers Room & in the Atrium/Exhibitors Area)  
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**Saturday, January 22 –**

- 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.: Chapel Talk & Coffee and Biscuit Breakfast (Clinic Room)  
Jeremy Sheeting, Georgia Gwinnett College (Talk from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.)
- 7:45 - 11:00 a.m.: Exhibits Open  
Pre-Registration Check-In / On-Site Registration
- 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.: Jeremy Sheeting, Georgia Gwinnett College  
“Attacking the Bases: Grizzlies on the hunt”
- 8:45 - 9:25 a.m.: Jason Jackson, University of Alabama  
“Alabama Baseball Start to Start Pitching Routines”
- 9:30 - 10:10 a.m.: Jeremy Sheeting, Georgia Gwinnett College  
“Applying Emotional Intelligence to our Programs”
- 10:10 - 10:25 a.m.: Break
- 10:25 - 11:05 a.m.: Chuck Smith, Athens High School  
“Building your Foundation for your Pitchers in the off-season”
- 11:10 - 11:50: Brent Pourciau, Top Velocity  
“Developing the Healthy Throwing Athlete”
- 11:55 - 12:35: Butch Chaffin, Cookeville (TM+N.) High School  
“Little Things..... Mean a lot”
- 12:40 - 1:00: ALABCA General Assembly Meeting (Must attend this meeting to be eligible for door prizes)
- 1:00 - 1:15: Door Prize Drawings: Must attend the General Assembly Meeting & be present to win!

## **General Convention and Hotel Information: Plan on staying there Thursday & Friday Night**

Birmingham Marriott Hotel  
3590 Grandview Parkway  
Birmingham, Alabama 35243  
(888) 426-5171

**Room Rate:** \$109 – single/double (plus tax)

\* Room rate only guaranteed through 5:00 p.m., January 7, 2022, and based on availability.

Check-in: 3:00 p.m., Check-out: Noon

You may go on-line to our website to reserve a room at the Marriott – [www.alabca.org](http://www.alabca.org), find Coaches Convention link under Events link at the top of our home page. Membership and/or Convention and Exhibitor info/registration may be found under the Coaches Convention link as well.

\* Please identify yourself with the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association when calling the Marriott.

\* The Convention is open to ALABCA Members only. You must wear your name badge for this reason.

The Special Honorees below and many others will be honored Friday Night, January 21, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Annual Awards Banquet. Tickets are \$40 if you're attending the Convention and \$50 for guest attending the Awards Banquet Only (See Registration Form). Dress is Business Attire (Suit or Sport Coat and Tie). You'll pick up any banquet tickets you purchase at Convention check-in when you attend the convention, or on the night of the awards banquet, January 21 from 5:30 p.m. on, if you're only attending the banquet, at the convention check-in table. The last day to purchase awards banquet tickets online is Monday, January 10. Go to [www.alabca.org](http://www.alabca.org), find the Coaches Convention link under the Events link at the top of the home page. Then see Extra Awards Banquet Tickets.

Sammy Dunn Memorial Award – Talley Haines, Mobile Christian School  
(1A – 7A AHSAA State Champion Coaches are eligible)

\* 2022 Distinguished Service Award Recipient –

\* Phil Stillwell – The Game Cap Company

\* Hall of Fame - Class of 2022 –

\* Tim Becker – UMS Wright/McGill-Toolen

\* Mike Good – Madison Academy

\* Pat Hamrick – Thompson High School

\* Roger Wright – Buckhorn High School

To see other ALABCA Award Recipients, Coaches & Players - See our Coaches Convention Pre-reg. page Under the events tab on our website's home page at [www.alabca.org](http://www.alabca.org).

**4th Annual Coaches and Wives Retreat: Saturday January 22 – Sunday January 23, after the Coaches Convention, at the Marriott.** There will be a Coaches & Wives Retreat at the Marriott after the Convention this year. Saturday January 22, Check in 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and will be over Sunday January 23 approximately noon. This year the retreat leaders will be Greg and Julie Alexander of the Alexander House ([thealexanderhouse.org](http://thealexanderhouse.org), see Marriage Disciples) in San Antonio, TX. They run a nationally renounced marriage counseling and coaching ministry! Happy Wife, Happy Life..... Why attend this retreat? If your marriage is great, Keep it Great.... If your marriage is good, Get it to Great..... if your marriage is average, Get it to Good, then Great..... if your marriage is struggling, get it to Average, then Good then Great..... This retreat will serve you and the most important person in your life (umm, your wife fellas), at whatever level your marriage comes in at. Coaches and wives will do activities after each talk! Very interactive, informative and engaging material.

**ALABAMA BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**  
**HEAD COACH MILESTONE VICTORY / HEAD OR ASSISTANT COACH YEARS OF SERVICE FORM**

The ALABCA would like to recognize coaches for their years of service as an Assistant and/or Head Coach on the AHSAA & AISA High School and Collegiate Levels. Head Coaches will also be recognized for milestone wins.

*Please fill this form out below ONLY if you haven't received the certificate or plaque for the wins or years served your including below. Thank You!*

**Forms must be received in the mail (ALABCA – P.O. Box 3881 - Montgomery, AL. 36109), or emailed ([barrydean@alabca.org](mailto:barrydean@alabca.org)) by Friday December 17, 2021, in order to have your Certificates and / or Plaque(s) made. Certificates & Plaques will be presented at the Convention on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Speakers Room. Coaches must attend the Convention to receive their plaque. Certificates may be mailed.**

We look forward to celebrating your career accomplishment!

Barry Dean  
 ALABCA Executive Director / Awards Director

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL / COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coaches on the AHSAA, AISA and Collegiate levels will receive certificates for 100<sup>th</sup>, 200<sup>th</sup>, 300<sup>th</sup>, or 400<sup>th</sup> wins, and plaques for 500<sup>th</sup> win. Head and Assistant Coaches on these levels will receive certificates for their 10<sup>th</sup> year of coaching and a plaque for their 20<sup>th</sup> year. Please type your info below, save and email it to: [barrydean@alabca.org](mailto:barrydean@alabca.org).

School / College	Wins	Losses	Years
<b>Overall Record / Years Served</b>			

MAIL TO: **ALABCA**  
**P.O. Box 3881**  
**Montgomery, Alabama 36109**  
 Or Email to (Scan or Type and Save): [barrydean@alabca.org](mailto:barrydean@alabca.org)  
**Must be received in the ALABCA P.O. Box, or scanned and emailed by**  
**December 17, 2021 if the Coach wants to receive his award at the**  
**2022 Convention. Thank You.**

## ***Why attend the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association's 2022 State Baseball Coaches Convention?***

"By far one of the best high school clinics I've ever spoken at, and I've spoken at a bunch all around the country."

Skip Bertman, 5-Time Nat'l Champion LSU Head Baseball Coach  
2015 ALABCA Convention Speaker

The ALABCA Convention has grown into one of the finest in the country. I look forward to attending each year to learn from some of the great coaches in our state and across the U.S. It's also an opportunity to share ideas with other coaches, see old friends and create new friendships. I also love attending the Hall of Fame banquet to see some of our best being celebrated for their successful careers, but more importantly, to hear their stories of the people that helped them along their way.

Lee Hall, Homewood High School – Head Baseball Coach

I always look forward to the convention to learn new and different ideas that can help our program. I really enjoy listening to the high level coaches each year to help our program grow.

Jeff Mauldin, Hewitt-Trussville High School – Head Baseball Coach  
2-Time (6A and 7A) State Champion Head Baseball Coach

Myself and my coaching staff look forward to The ALABCA convention every year as an opportunity to grow our knowledge of the game, network with coaches from around the state, and help grow the game of baseball in the state of Alabama.

Adam Moseley, Hoover High School – Head Baseball Coach  
2017 7A AHSAA State Champions

The ALABCA Convention is as much a part of our schedule as any game we play. The clinic is a great way to kick start the baseball season. The information that we bring back is instrumental in the development of our players. Each and every year the ALABCA does a great job at bringing in an unbelievable lineup of speakers.

Drew Miller, G.W. Long High School – Head Baseball Coach  
2013, 2017, 2018 & 2019 2A State Champions

"To be a great teacher of baseball, you must first be a great student of baseball. Great coaches should always be looking for ways to improve their programs and their knowledge of the game. Therefore I go to 3-4 clinics each year. The ALABCA Coaches Convention gives coaches an opportunity to hear from coaches with new ideas or coaches who have taken their programs to great heights. It's truly a great opportunity to better yourself and your program."

Chris Heaps, Russellville High School – Head Baseball Coach  
2015, 2016 & 2017 5A AHSAA State Champions

The ALABCA Convention provides great learning opportunities to baseball coaches at every level in our state. There are noteworthy speakers that cover a wide range of important topics I have found useful and productive as I continue to learn as a coach. A special highlight is the annual Hall of Fame Banquet that honors that years inductees along with the recognizing the coaches and players of note around the state. I have attended several other state's conventions but the ALABCA Convention has exceeded the others with its growth and presentation.

Mark Smartt, Troy University – Head Baseball Coach

Attending the ALABCA Coaches Convention assists every member in several ways. Connection - coaches are strengthened and find common ground when we gather. Supporting the coaches association is one of the best ways to leave a legacy of improvement for our sport statewide. Learn - with great and passionate speakers coaches always leave equipped with new techniques. The best coaches are life long learners. Energized - I find myself leaving the ALABCA excited to attack the upcoming season.

Butch Thompson, Auburn University – Head Baseball Coach

**Alabama Baseball Coaches Association  
Coaches & Wives Retreat  
Birmingham Marriott Hotel  
January 22 – 23, 2022**

All talks will be given by Greg and Julie Alexander of the Alexander House in San Antonio, Texas. Find them at: [thealexanderhouse.org](http://thealexanderhouse.org). They've spoken around the United States and in several other countries. They are professional marriage counselors and coaches. They counsel couples whose marriages are struggling, as well as couples whose marriages are successful, that want to remain successful. Attendees are in for a treat! All of their talks have short interactive couple workshops afterwards.

Saturday, January 22

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Retreat Check-In
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Welcome
4:20 – 5:00 p.m.	Broken to Bless – The Alexander Story
5:10 – 6:00 p.m.	Marriage is a Mission
6:10 – 7:00 p.m.	Yes, Chastity is for Marriage Too
7:00 p.m.:	Dinner on your own

Sunday, January 23

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	The Power of Forgiveness and Healing
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Forgiveness and Healing Exercise
10:40 – 11:30 a.m.	The Servant Spouse
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Can We Talk?
12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	Couple Prayer
12:15 p.m.	Closing

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association

## 2021 - 2022 Membership Only & Membership/Convention Form

Membership runs from September 1, 2021- August, 31, 2022

27th State Coaches Convention: Birmingham Marriott 3590 Grandview Parkway - Birmingham, AL. 35243 January 20 - 22, 2022

Register Online At [www.alabca.org](http://www.alabca.org) Or Mail Checks To ALABCA, P.O. Box 3881, Montgomery, AL. 36109

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

School Name or Individual Member Name	MS or HS Staff	Travel Ball Staff	College Staff	Individual	Total
	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00	
					\$
<b>Total Due</b>					\$

\* Please choose one membership category above per joining member or staff.

\* Staff memberships are recommended for staffs with three or more joining members.

\* Junior Varsity Coaches may be listed under their Head High School Coaches Membership, however, *Middle School Coaches must join on their own.*

\* Middle School, High School and College Coaches Only Membership includes \$1 Million liability and sexual defense insurance policy for all members. AHSAA Coaches who have a coaches card already have this insurance coverage. When joining as an Individual or Staff please put each members personal information on page 2. Thank you.

### CONVENTION FEES

Name	Early Bird (by Nov. 19)	Pre-Reg (by Dec. 17)	Coaches & Wives Retreat (by Dec. 17)	Coaches & Wives Retreat (by Jan 10)	Awards Banquet w/ Convention (by Jan. 10)	Awards Banquet w/o Convention (by Jan. 10)
	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Due</b>					\$	

\*Please check all boxes above that apply for each name listed. **MUST BE AN ALABCA MEMBER TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION.**

\$80: Pre-registration "Early Bird" Convention Fee (Postmarked / or registered online by November 19).

\$100: Pre-registration Convention Fee (Postmarked or done on-line from November 20 - December 17). DO NOT mail after December 17, 2021.

\$120: On-Site Convention Fee (if you miss the December 17 pre-reg mail in / online date). Please **DO NOT** mail anything in after December 17. Pay on-site.

\$40: Awards Banquet Ticket (Attending Convention), Must be pre-ordered by January 10, 2022, No walk up tickets available. Tickets picked up at check-in.

\$50: Awards Banquet Ticket (Not Attending Convention) Must be pre-ordered by January 10, 2022, No walk up tickets available. Tickets picked up at check-in.

\$90 per couple: Coaches and Wives Retreat (Postmarked or done online by Dec. 17), \$110 by 1/10. Retreat will go from Sat, Jan. 22, 4 p.m. - Sun, Jan. 23, Noon, held at the Birmingham Marriott.

<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Convention Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Total Due</b>

**Please Fill Out the Back Side Of this Form - Please Type or Print Clearly - Thank You!**

Member Names	Title (Head, Asst, Etc)	Cell Phone / Email

\* The ALABCA urges AHSAA & AISA High School and Middle School, Travel Ball and College Baseball Coaches & Profesional Scouts to join as members, either as individuals or as a staff if that applies. Any individual may join the ALABCA, and also attend the January Conventon, should they have an interest in learning baseball and supporting the ALABCA. The million dollar liability coverage that comes with a membership ONLY APPLIES to AHSAA and AISA and College Baseball Coaches if they do not already have coverage. All AHSAA Baseball Coaches who have a coaches card already have this liability/sexual defense coverage.

**Common Question: When you join your staff for \$200, then each Coach attends the Convention, what's the total cost?**

			Example:	Staff Membership for 3 (or more) Coaches	\$200	\$200	\$200
To the right is an example if 3 coaches attended the convention. All coaches must be an ALABCA Member to attend the Convention (\$200 for staff), then each coach pays to attend the Convention individually.				Convention Registration by this date	Nov. 19	Dec. 17	On-Site
				Pre-reg cut off dates: 11/19 & 12/17	\$80 x 3	\$100 x 3	\$120 x 3
				Total Due	\$440	\$500	\$560



**Alabama Baseball Coaches Association  
2021 Award Honorees  
To be honored Friday, January 21, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.  
ALABCA 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Coaches Convention  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Banquet  
Birmingham Marriott Hotel**

**Hall of Fame Class of 2022**

Tim Becker  
UMS Wright/St. Lukes/McGill-Toolen

Mike Good  
Madison Academy

Pat Hamrick  
Thompson High School

Roger Wright  
Buckhorn High School

**2022 Distinguished Service Award Recipient**

Phil Stillwell  
The Game Caps

## **ALABCA High School Honorees**

### **Sammy Dunn Memorial Award**

Talley Haines, Mobile Christian School

### **AHSAA Coaches of the Year (State Champions)**

- 1A – Jeff Hauge, Bayshore Christian School
- 2A – Matt Kennedy, Westbrook Christian School
- 3A – Jonathan Raper, Phil Campbell High School
- 4A – Talley Haines, Mobile Christian School
- 5A – Chris Heaps, Russellville High School
- 6A – Matt Seymour, Faith Academy
- 7A – Matt Cimo, Auburn High School

### **AHSAA Assistant Coach of the Year**

**State Champion Assistant Coach of the Year**

Jason Smith, Mobile Christian School

**Non- State Champion Assistant Coach of the Year**

Keith Brown, Homewood High School

### **AHSAA Position Player of the Year**

Brennan Norton, Cullman High School

### **AHSAA Pitcher of the Year**

Maddox Bruns, UMS-Wright Prep School

### **AHSAA Duel Player of the Year**

Mason Swinney, Phil Campbell High School

### **AISA Coaches of the Year (State Champions)**

- 1A – Jeremy Pate, Pickens Academy
- 2A – Bobby Carr, Autauga Academy
- 3A – Rush Hixon, Pike Liberal Arts School

### **AISA Assistant Coach of the Year**

Austin Carpenter, Autauga Academy

### **AISA Position Player of the Year**

Trevor Horne, Glenwood High School

### **AISA Pitcher of the Year**

Drew Nelson, Pike Liberal School

### **AISA Duel Player of the Year**

Bodhi Parham, Pickens Academy

**College Honorees**

**Community College Division**

**Coach of the Year**

Bobby Sprowl, Shelton State Community College

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

Cameron Coons, Snead State Community College

**Co-Player's of the Year**

Zane Faulk, Wallace Dothan Community College  
Aidan Gilroy, Coastal Alabama North Community College

**Pitcher of the Year**

Jordan Armstrong, Chattahoochee Valley Community College

**Small College Division - Division II, III & NAIA**

**Coach of the Year**

Jan Weisberg, Birmingham Southern College

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

Phillip Hurst, Faulkner University

**Player of the Year**

Lucas Justice, Faulkner

**Pitcher of the Year**

Antonio Frias, Faulkner University

## **Large College Division - Division I**

### **Coach of the Year**

Mark Calvi, University of South Alabama

### **Assistant Coach of the Year**

Brad Phillips, University of South Alabama

### **Player of the Year**

Ryan Bliss, Auburn University

### **Pitcher of the Year**

Chase Lee, University of Alabama

### **Umpire Service Awards**

AHSAA – Jessie Foster

Community College – Eddie Loggins

Assn. of Collegiate Umpires – Eric Goshay

Panhandle Conference – Gary Mauldin

## **2021 - 2022 ALABCA Scholarship Recipients**

\* Awards to be used during the student-athletes 2022 - 2023 freshman year of college.

The following are Class of 2022 graduates who the 2021

Varsity All-Star Event and applied for a scholarship.

They'll be honored on the field during the 10 a.m. second game of the 6A or 7A state baseball championship finals on Saturday May 21, 2022 at the Montgomery Biscuits Riverwalk Stadium

### **ALABCA Student-Athlete of the Year / Joe Mason Scholarship Recipient (\$2,000)**

Thomas Stovall – Alabama Christian Academy

### **\$1,500 Scholarship Recipients**

Kyle Blevins – T.R. Miller High School / Darrell Blevins Scholarship Recipient

Ben Capps – Gordo High School

Sage Givens – Robertsdale High School

Brady Huner – Charles Henderson High School

Juan Pablo Morales Israel – Gardendale High School