

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award



PHIL STILLWELL **2021 Recipient**

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

Phenix City native Phil Stillwell is a 1974 graduate of Glenwood High School where he lettered in four sports and was a member of the 1973 and 1974 back-to-back state championship baseball teams. Upon graduation from Glenwood, Stillwell played baseball at Chattahoochee Valley Community College for ALABCA Hall of Famer, B.R. Johnson. Following his All-Conference and All-American career at CVCC, he went on to play at Louisiana-Lafayette in 1977 and 1978, earning a degree in Business Administration.

Upon graduation from Louisiana-Lafayette, Stillwell began his career in the sporting goods industry as a manufacturer's sales representative for NIKE. In 1986, Stillwell joined his brother, Neil, to start The Game, a headwear company that quickly became one of the most well-known brands in college athletics and professional sports organizations. During his time at The Game, he was instrumental in the growth of the ALABCA by becoming the official hat sponsor. Not looking for any publicity, Stillwell and The Game's partnership with the ALABCA was formed out of a mutual passion for growing the game of baseball in Alabama. The Game donates 500 hats each year for the convention and another 300 - 400 hats for the ALABCA All-Star events, over the years totalling over \$100,000 in donations.

“Phil Stillwell is a very worthy ALABCA Distinguished Award recipient because of his unwavering support.”- Barry Dean, ALABCA Executive Director.

Since leaving The Game in 2012, Stillwell has been a volunteer assistant baseball coach at Glenwood High School under head coach, Tim Fanning. Additionally, he has served multiple international mission trips through “More Than a Game” and “Serve to Lead” to share his faith and the game of baseball.

Honored January 21, 2022