

**Alabama Baseball Coaches Association  
2022 Award Honorees  
To be honored Friday, December 9, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.  
ALABCA 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Coaches Convention  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet  
Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Wynfrey Hotel**

**Hall of Fame Class of 2023**

Barry Dean  
Alabama Baseball Coaches Association

Jonathan Pate  
Gordo High School

Andy Shaw  
Alexandria High School

Mackey Sasser  
Wallace-Dothan Community College

**2023 Distinguished Service Award Recipient**

Darrell Blevins  
ALABCA Board Member / Coastal Alabama-East Community College

## **ALABCA High School Honorees**

### **Sammy Dunn Memorial Award**

A.J. Kehoe, Central-Phenix City High School

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

- 1A – Jeff Hauge, Bayshore Christian School
- 2A – Drew Miller, G.W. Long High School
- 3A – Jarrod Cook, Trinity Presbyterian School
- 4A – Talley Haines, Mobile Christian School
- 5A – Chris Heaps, Russellville High School
- 6A – William Booth, Hartselle High School
- 7A – A.J. Kehoe, Central-Phenix City High School

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

#### **State Champion Assistant Coach of the Year**

Jake Miles, Hartselle High School

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

David White, Pelham High School

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

Alex Wade, Madison Academy

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

Riley Quick, Hewitt-Trussville High School

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

Jack Hayes, Piedmont High School

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

- 1A – Christopher Upshaw, Abbeville Christian Academy
- 2A – Bob Pickett, Macon-East Academy
- 3A – Rush Hixon, Pike Liberal Arts School

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

Will Graham, Macon East Academy

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

Jabe Boroff, Macon East Academy

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

Press Jefcoat, Pike Liberal Arts School

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

Drew Nelson, Pike Liberal Arts Academy

**College Honorees**

**Community College Division**

**Coach of the Year**

Casey Underwood, Snead State Community College

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

Jake Vickerson, Shelton State Community College

**Players of the Year**

Jake Killingsworth, Wallace-Dothan Community College

**Pitcher of the Year**

Graham Yntema, Lawson State Community College

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

**Coach of the Year**

Patrick McCarthy, Faulkner University

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

Franklin Bush, University of Montevallo

**Player of the Year**

Ian Hancock, Birmingham Southern College

**Pitcher of the Year**

July Sosa, Faulkner University

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

### **Coach of the Year**

Butch Thompson, Auburn University

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

Gabe Gross, Auburn University

### **Player of the Year**

Sonny DiChiara, Auburn University

### **Pitcher of the Year**

Blake Burkhalter, Auburn University

### **Umpire Service Awards**

AHSAA – Robert Howell

Community College – David Kelly

Assn. of Collegiate Umpires – Jackie Caldwell

Panhandle Conference – Clark LouAllen

## **2022 - 2023 ALABCA Scholarship Recipients**

\* Awards to be used during the student-athletes 2023 - 2024 freshman year of college.

The following are Class of 2023 graduates who the 2022

Varsity All-Star Event and applied for a scholarship.

They'll be honored on the field during the 4:00 pm. second game of the 7A state baseball championship finals on Thursday May 18, 2023 at Rudy Abbott Field at Jim Case Stadium at Jacksonville State University

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

Jackson Prickett – Priceville High School

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

Jack Bryson – Marbury High School

Bryson Claiborne – Austin High School

Streed Crooms – Bayshore Christian School

Brooks Olive – Dothan High School

Jordan Parks – Brantley High School

J.T. Pitchford – Houston Academy

Landon Taylor – Ariton High School (Darrell Blevins Scholarship)

Brady Waugh – Briarwood Christian School