

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award



## **DARRELL “DOBIE” BLEVINS** **2023 Recipient**

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

Wallace State Community College-Dothan (Assistant) 1997

Alabama Southern Community College (Assistant) 1998 - 2002

Faulkner State Community College (Assistant) 2003 - 2005

Jefferson Davis Community College/Coastal Alabama East (Head Coach) 2005 - 2021

Served on the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association (ALABCA) Board of Directors for several years; Helped run the ALABCA Underclassmen Regional Workouts when they began in 2000; Vital to the success of the Underclassmen Regional Workouts and the June All-Star Event; An original signer of the minutes for the organizational meeting of the Incorporations and Directors of Alabama Baseball Coaches Association, Inc.; Began his coaching career as a volunteer and held those roles at Robert E. Lee High School, Faulkner University, and AUM; Joined staff at Wallace State Community College in Dothan in 1997; Hired at Alabama Southern Community College as the Fitness Center Coordinator, business teacher, and assistant baseball coach and served in that role from 1998 - 2002; Served as assistant baseball coach at Faulkner State Community College from 2003 - 2005 winning back-to-back state championships (2003 - 2004); Honored as ALABCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2005; Hired as the Head Coach and Microcomputer Applications Instructor at the former Jefferson Davis Community College in 2005; Led the Warhawks for 15 seasons before his untimely passing in 2021; Helped more than 90 players continue their playing careers at the next level, including NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, NAIA, and had several players get drafted by Major League Baseball; Graduated from Austin High School in 1985; Attended Auburn University at Montgomery and was also a volunteer coach.

**Honored December 9, 2022**