

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



## **JONATHAN PATE** **Class of 2023**

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

Gordo High School 1999-Present

1992 graduate of Gordo High School where he lettered in both football and baseball; Played two years of college baseball at Beville State Community College before finishing his degree at the University of Alabama; Began volunteer coaching for American Legion and served as a volunteer assistant coach in football and baseball at Gordo High School while finishing his degree; Hired at Gordo High School in 1998 as a teacher and assistant baseball and football coach; After one year as an assistant for Coach Mike Driver, was named the head baseball coach at Gordo in the spring of 1999; Overall record of 557-220 for a .716% winning percentage; Guided his Gordo teams to 24 consecutive playoff appearances; Amassed 18 area championships, finished runner-up five times, state runner-up in 2001 and won four state championships (2002, 2003, 2011, 2017); Has coached 25 1st team All-State players, multiple 2nd team players, and numerous players to play at the collegiate level; Honored as West Alabama Conference Coach of the Year 11 times and AHSAA Coach of the Year four times.

**Inducted December 9, 2022**