

# Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



## **A.J. KEHOE** **Class of 2024**

*“In Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Achievement in the game of Baseball.  
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A.J. Kehoe is a graduate of Hammond High School in Columbia, Maryland and came to Alabama to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree from Auburn University Montgomery, where he was a member of the 1992 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics World Series team. After graduation from AUM, Kehoe ventured into professional baseball, last playing for the Pine Bluff Locomotives of the Big South League. Kehoe also received his Masters of Science in Curriculum Development from Arkansas State University in 2014.

Kehoe has been a head coach for over 25 years with a career record of 618-248. He has led three different schools to nine area championships, leading the Central-Phenix City Red Devil Baseball team to their first ever State Championship in 2022, with a return appearance in the 2023 state finals finishing as state runner-up. Coach Kehoe is beginning his seventh year as head coach of the Central High School Red Devils and his ninth year overall at Central.

Before his time at Central, he spent nine seasons at Beauregard High School where the Hornets played in 18 playoff series, won 4 region championships, five area championships, and earned a trip to the State Finals in 2012. Beauregard had never won a playoff game prior to Kehoe's arrival.

Kehoe has multiple coaching honors including the 2022 ALABCA 7A Coach of the Year, the 2022 Sammy Dunn Memorial Award Winner, 2022 ASWA 7A Coach of the Year, Opelika-Auburn News Coach of the Year (2012, 2022), 2009 ASWA 5A Coach of the Year, 2006 GA Region 4 Coach of the Year, and 2006 Columbus Ledger Coach of the Year.

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