

**Alabama Baseball Coaches Association  
2017 Award Winners  
To be honored Friday, January 19, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.  
ALABCA 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coaches Convention  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet  
Birmingham Marriott Hotel**

**Hall of Fame Class of 2017**

Mike Jacobs  
University of Mobile

Mark Mincher  
Huntsville High School

Butch Weaver  
Lee-Huntsville High School

**2017 Distinguished Service Award Recipients**

Walter Atkins  
Professional Scout

Herbert Reeves  
Troy University

## **ALABCA High School Honorees**

### **Sammy Dunn Memorial Award**

AHSAA 1A – 7A State Champion Coaches Qualify  
Kevin Raley, UMS-Wright Preparatory High School

### **AHSAA State Champions**

- 1A – Sweet Water High School, John Glusnick
- 2A – G.W. Long High School, Drew Miller
- 3A – Gordo High School, Jonathan Pate
- 4A – UMS-Wright Preparatory School, Kevin Raley
- 5A – Russellville High School, Chris Heaps
- 6A – Helena High School, P.J. Guy
- 7A – Hoover High School, Adam Moseley

### **AISA State Champions**

- 1A – Marengo Academy, Woody Beck
- 2A – Macon-East Academy, Bob Pickett
- 3A – Glenwood School, Tim Fanning

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

Gary Mayes, Madison Academy

### **AHSAA Co-Player's of the Year**

Tanner Burns, Decatur High School  
Bubba Thompson, McGill-Toolen High School

### **AHSAA Co-Pitchers of the Year**

Tanner Burns, Decatur High School  
Jacob Heatherly, Cullman High School

**College Honorees**

**Community College Division**

**Coach of the Year**

Mackey Sasser, Wallace-Dothan Community College

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

Nick Singleton, Coastal Alabama-South Community College

**Player of the Year**

Jackson Hesterlee, Southern Union State Community College

**Pitcher of the Year**

Casey Cobb, Chattahoochee Valley Community College Community College

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

**Coach of the Year**

Patrick McCarthy, Faulkner University

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

Nick Fletcher, Huntingdon College

**Player of the Year**

John Price, Faulkner University

**Pitcher of the Year**

Israel Fuentes, Faulkner University

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

### **Coach of the Year**

Mark Calvi, University of South Alabama

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

Tyler Shrout, Samford University

### **Player of the Year**

Jonah Todd, Auburn University

### **Pitcher of the Year**

Casey Mize, Auburn University

### **Umpire Service Awards**

AHSAA – Jim Burns

Community College – Mike McCray

Assn. of Collegiate Umpires – Danny Cricks

Panhandle Conference – Bruce Ravan

## **ALABCA 2016 – 2017 TEAM PARTICIPANTS OF THE YEAR**

**\* The following Teams are being honored due to their Coaches and Players exceptional involvement in the programs the ALABCA offers throughout the year.**

1A – Athens Bible School, Coach Bill Murrell

2A – Phil Campbell High School, Coach Jonathan Raper

3A – Colbert County High School, Coach Phil Bates

4A – Montgomery Catholic Prep School, Coach Randy Nolen

5A – Russellville High School, Coach Chris Heaps

6A – Park Crossing High School, Coach Wade Atchley

7A & Overall Team Participant of the Year – Grissom High School, Coach Travis Tate