

2020 & 2021 Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Inductees



Alabama has a rich history in the sport of volleyball and as your coaches association, it is important for us to recognize our peers and colleagues who have contributed to the success of Alabama high school volleyball.

The **Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association (AHSVCA)** would like to announce the 2020-21 class for the **Alabama High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame**. Congratulations to the following:

Nancy Shoquist

Julie Gordon

Ann Schilling

Tanya Broadway

Barry Walker

Tammy Richardson

Pat Martin



Class of 2021 - Tanya Broadway

Coach Tanya Broadway has compiled an impressive career record of 1257-395. She has served as head volleyball coach 25-years at Grissom High School with two state championships (1998, 2009). She earned Huntsville City Coach of the Year seven times (1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005); Huntsville Times All-Metro Coach of the Year four times (1996, 1998, 2001, 2002); Birmingham News and Huntsville Times Coach of the Year (2003); and North-South All Star Team Coach twice (1998, 2003). She graduated from Pleasant Valley High School where she was a five year letter winner in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She played volleyball and basketball at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She also served as the Alabama Volleyball Coaches Association President in 2000 and 2001.



Class of 2021 - Julie Gordon

Julie Gordon has served as the Montgomery Academy Head Volleyball Coach during the past 43 years, leading the Eagles to seven state championships in 1986, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Julie also serves on the Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association Board of Directors as the Vice President. Coach Gordon was inducted into the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Hall of Fame Class of 2013, and is past recipient of the Montgomery Coach of the Year award. According to the NFHS Record Book, she is listed nationally fourth on the all-time volleyball coaching leaders. Coach Gordon is one of just five state coaches with 1,200-plus career wins.



Class of 2021 - Pat Martin

Pat Martin was a founding member of the Alabama Athletic Association's volleyball officiating program and one of the original volleyball officials when the AHSAA introduced volleyball as a championship sports. She served with distinction for 43 years, including officiating during the recently completed 2015 season. One of the most decorated volleyball officials in AHSAA history, Mrs. Martin received the AHSAA Distinguished Service Award in 2008. She received the National Federation Officials Association (NFOA) Distinguished Official Award for the South Section in 2002 and served as an officer in the Etowah Volleyball Officials Association and was a charter member. She also officiated at the collegiate level helping to form the Alabama Board of Officials. She was inducted into the Etowah County Sports Hall of Fame in 2004.



Class of 2021 - Tammy Richardson

Tammy Richardson earned the honor to become the winningest high school volleyball coach in the history of Alabama high school athletics. She has earned more than 1,400 victories and played a key role in the development of the AHSAA Volleyball Elite Eight tournament. Richardson has spent more than three decades in the sport of volleyball with coaching stints at several high schools in Alabama. Richardson '80, is a graduate of Selma High School, was a student assistant for the volleyball team from 1976-1980. She was also inducted into the University of Montevallo Athletics Hall of Fame 2021 class.



Class of 2021 - Ann Schilling

Ann Schilling has won 27 state championships as the Bayside Academy Volleyball Head Coach (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993). As a leader in volleyball, she has won more championships than any other volleyball coach. According to the NFHS Record Book, she is listed nationally third on the all-time volleyball coaching leaders. Schilling has received two John L. Finley Awards for Superb Achievement as a coach and an R. L. Lindsay Service Award for club volleyball. She is founder and director of the Eastern Shore Volleyball Club. She was elected to the Bayside Academy Hall of Fame in 2004, Mobile Sports Hall of Fame in 2017, and AHSAA Hall of Fame in 2018.



Class of 2021 - Nancy Shoquist

Nancy Shoquist dedicated 39 years to coaching volleyball and tennis. She leaves a winning legacy at three Mobile-area schools. She won 1,270 volleyball matches overall – ranking seventh in state history in victories. She spent 21 years at St. Paul’s, 16 at Murphy and the last four at Mary G. Montgomery. She won five state volleyball titles at St. Paul’s (1984-1986, 1990, 1995) to go along with six runner-up finishes. She led Murphy to three Elite Eight appearances and one final four and took MGM to an Elite Eight in her first year there. Shoquist has been named volleyball coach of the year seven times. She was inducted into the Fairhope High School Hall of Fame in 1990 and the AHSAA Hall of Fame in 2014.



Class of 2021 - Barry Walker

Barry Walker’s served as teacher of math and physics for 34-years. He coached basketball, tennis, volleyball, math team, robotics, and science Olympiad competitions. He was a teacher at Briarwood Christian High School (1985-current) Faith Academy, Manila, Philippines (1978-1985), John Carroll High School (1977-1978), Bozeman Senior High School (1972-1973), and was in the United States Air Force (1961-1964). He led the Briarwood Christian Volleyball Team to seven State Championships (1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991).