



AHSVCA Hall of Fame Class of 2025

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (June 2, 2025) – The Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association (AHSVCA) is adding five members to its Hall of Fame: Barbara Henry, David Clark, Janie Wiggins, Pam Robinson and Ryan Roberson. These highly regarded volleyball coaches have made significant contributions to advancement of high school volleyball in Alabama.

The Class of 2025 was selected by the AHSVCA Board of Directors and AHSVCA Awards and Recognition Committee from nominations submitted by AHSVCA member coaches and others involved in the Alabama high school volleyball community. The induction ceremony will be held during the 2025 AHSVCA Summer Conference – Volleyball Coaching School following the 2nd set of the All Star Match on Thursday, July 24, at the Montgomery Multiplex at Cramton Bowl (1037 Pelham Street, Montgomery, AL).

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a list of the AHSVCA Hall of Fame members. [DOWNLOAD/SHARE](#) infographics to honor AHSVCA Hall of Fame Class of 2025 inductees on social media. Please read below for the Class of 2025 inductees' bios

Barbara Henry



Barbara Henry's name is etched into the history of Alabama high school volleyball as a coach who built competitive programs, inspired generations of athletes, and left a lasting legacy across four schools in the Mobile area. Over a remarkable 26-year coaching career from 1982 to 2008, Coach Henry exemplified leadership, resilience, and a deep commitment to the sport.

Her coaching journey began at Bayside Academy, where she quickly made her mark by leading the team to two state championships in 1982 and 1984 in Class 1A. Under her guidance, Bayside also reached the Final Four in 1984 and 1986. She later brought her expertise to Davidson High School, followed by a successful stint at UMS-Wright, where she again led teams to the Final Four in 1991 and 1993, and the Elite 8 in 1992.

Coach Henry's longest tenure was at Baker High School (1994–2008), where she continued to build a culture of excellence. Her Baker teams reached the Elite 8 in 2006 and captured Area Championships in 2000, 2006, and 2008 in Class 6A.

Throughout her career, Coach Henry was known not only for her strategic acumen but also for her ability to develop competitive teams at every stop. Her influence extended beyond wins and titles—she was a mentor to young women, a respected leader among her peers, and a steadfast advocate for the growth of volleyball in Alabama.

Barbara Henry's induction into the AHSVCA Hall of Fame honors a career defined by passion, perseverance, and profound impact on Alabama high school athletics.

David Clark



The Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association is proud to announce the induction of Coach David Clark into the 2025 AHSVCA Hall of Fame, honoring a remarkable career that has left a lasting legacy on Alabama high school athletics.

Coach David Clark dedicated over three decades to coaching volleyball in the state of Alabama, most notably serving as the head coach of Jacksonville High School's girls volleyball program from 1993 to 2023. Over the course of his illustrious career, Coach Clark amassed an extraordinary varsity record of 1,228 wins to 462 losses, achieving a 73% winning percentage and earning a place among the top ten winningest coaches in AHSAA volleyball history.

Under his leadership, Jacksonville High School became a perennial powerhouse, capturing three Class 4A State Championships (2007, 2008, 2013), finishing as state runner-up four times, and securing 11 regional titles and an astounding 23 area championships, including 19 consecutive titles.

Beyond volleyball, Coach Clark also made significant contributions to other sports at Jacksonville High School. He coached girls basketball for 16 years, leading the team to a Final Four appearance in 1997, and also served as a softball coach. His commitment to student-athletes extended beyond the court, fostering a culture of discipline, sportsmanship, and excellence.

After retiring from high school coaching in 2023, Coach Clark continued to share his expertise as an assistant coach for the Gadsden State Community College women's volleyball team in 2025, further demonstrating his enduring passion for the sport and mentorship.

Coach Clark holds a Bachelor of Science from Auburn University and a Master's in Education from Jacksonville State University.

His induction into the AHSVCA Hall of Fame is a testament to his exceptional coaching career, unwavering leadership, and profound impact on generations of student-athletes across Alabama.

Janie Wiggins



With three decades of unwavering commitment to the sport, Coach Janie Wiggins has been a transformative figure in Alabama high school volleyball. Her career, marked by excellence, innovation, and leadership, has left an enduring legacy on and off the court.

Coach Wiggins boasts an extraordinary 631-249 high school coaching record, a 72% winning percentage that reflects her consistent ability to build competitive, championship-caliber teams. Her overall coaching record, including her collegiate coaching record (77-56), stands at 708-305, underscoring her success across all levels of the game.

From her early days at Kinston High School, where she led her team to the 2006 Volleyball State Championship, to her tenure at Enterprise High School, where she captured eight consecutive area titles and made six Elite Eight appearances, Coach Wiggins has been synonymous with excellence. Her leadership extended to the collegiate level, where she launched two volleyball programs—Enterprise State Community College in 1995 and Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in 2021—and earned ACCC Volleyball Coach of the Year honors in 2022–2023.

Beyond the wins and titles, Coach Wiggins has been a tireless advocate for the sport. She has served on the AHSAA Volleyball Committee for 18 years, contributed to the State All-Tournament Selection Committee, and coached in the South All-Star Game three times. Her influence has shaped the direction of volleyball in Alabama, ensuring opportunities for future generations of athletes.

Her accolades speak volumes: NFHS State Coach of the Year (2007), Bubba Scott Lifetime Achievement Award (2016), Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame Inductee (2020), and six-time Dothan Eagle Super 12 Coach of the Year. Yet, it is her character, mentorship, and faith-driven leadership that have truly defined her career. Through her work with The Link Volleyball Academy, she continues to inspire young athletes to grow not only as players but as people.

A former standout player herself at Troy University, where she captained the first Division I volleyball team and earned Academic All-Conference honors, Coach Wiggins has always led by example—with integrity, humility, and a passion for the game.

The AHSVCA is proud to honor Janie Wiggins as a 2025 Hall of Fame inductee. Her legacy is one of championship success, servant leadership, and a lifelong dedication to the growth of volleyball in Alabama.

Pam Robinson



For over 30 years, Coach Pam Robinson has been a pillar of excellence, leadership, and advocacy in Alabama high school volleyball. With a remarkable 692-321 career record and a 68% win percentage over 25 seasons at Benjamin Russell High School, Coach Robinson's legacy is etched into the history of the sport in the state.

From 1993 to 2018, Coach Robinson built a powerhouse program at Benjamin Russell, leading her teams to 12 AHSAA area championships, including an incredible eight consecutive titles from 1999 to 2007. Her squads made back-to-back Elite Eight appearances from 2004 to 2006, consistently competing at the highest levels.

But Coach Robinson's impact extends far beyond the win column. She has been a trailblazer for women's athletics, earning accolades such as the 2013 AHSADCA Athletic Director of the Year, the Class 6A Making A Difference Award, and the Inaugural Tallapoosa County Woman of the Year. In recognition of her enduring influence, October 7 was officially declared "Coach Rob Day" in Alexander City.

A respected leader in the volleyball community, Coach Robinson served on the AHSAA Volleyball Coaches Committee, the Alabama Volleyball Coaches Association Board, and was nominated as the first woman to serve on the AHSAA Medical Advisory Committee—a testament to her pioneering spirit and commitment to athlete well-being.

Her influence lives on through the many former players who now lead programs of their own, including head coaches at Benjamin Russell, Reeltown, Holtville, and Alex City Middle School. These women credit Coach Robinson not only for shaping their coaching philosophies but for mentoring them with a blend of high expectations and heartfelt care. As Benjamin Russell's Magan Ford shared, "She showed me that every single athlete has something to give... She does an amazing job of reaching her athletes and bringing the best out of them."

Coach Robinson's legacy is one of empowerment, excellence, and enduring mentorship. Her induction into the AHSVCA Hall of Fame is a celebration of a career that has shaped the sport of volleyball and inspired generations. She is, without question, one of Alabama volleyball's most influential figures.

Ryan Roberson



With an 18-year legacy of excellence in Alabama high school volleyball, Coach Ryan Roberson left an indelible mark on the sport and the lives of countless student-athletes. Serving as the head volleyball coach at Brooks High School for 15 of those years, Coach Roberson—affectionately known across the state as “Coach Rob”—has exemplified dedication, leadership, and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

Coach Roberson’s career is highlighted by an extraordinary 472 career wins, a testament to his strategic acumen and ability to inspire peak performance from his teams. His crowning achievement came in 2015, when he led Brooks High School to the 4A State Championship, cementing his place among the elite coaches in Alabama volleyball history.

Under his guidance, Brooks captured six area championships, reached the Elite Eight three times, and advanced to the Final Four twice—consistent proof of his ability to build and sustain competitive programs year after year.

Beyond the accolades, Coach Roberson’s impact has been deeply personal and far-reaching. Central High School Head Volleyball Coach and Athletic Director Andrew Murphy writes, “Beyond his impressive on-court achievements, Coach Roberson has been a role model and mentor to his players, inspiring them to strive for greatness and exemplifying the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication.”

Coach Roberson’s influence extends beyond the court. Known for his tireless advocacy for the sport, he has been a steadfast supporter of volleyball across the state, always willing to lend his voice and efforts to elevate the game. His peers respect him not only for his coaching prowess but also for his integrity, humility, and unwavering commitment to the volleyball community.

Currently serving as the Elementary Principal at Lauderdale County Elementary School, Coach Roberson continues to lead with the same passion and purpose that defined his coaching career.

Coach Ryan Roberson’s induction into the AHSVCA Hall of Fame is a fitting tribute to a career built on excellence, leadership, and a profound love for the game. His legacy will continue to inspire future generations of coaches and athletes across Alabama.

ABOUT THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the AHSVCA is to maintain the highest possible standards in volleyball and the profession of coaching volleyball; to promote the game of volleyball, its players and coaches in the state of Alabama; to cooperate and work with the AHSAA; to provide a forum for discussion and strong voice in affecting exchange of ideas on coaching methods and techniques.

The AHSVCA is a proud member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association's (AVCA's) Signature Affiliate Program, designed to incentivize AVCA membership, advance the high school volleyball community, and establish the AVCA as the official coaching education partner with participating states.



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