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**Education**

University of New Mexico

    M.S. Recreation and Physical Education 1971

    B.S. Science and Physical Education 1967

    Baseball All-Conference 1965, 1966, 1967; All-Region 1967

**Experience**

New York Mets Minor League 1967- 69

University of New Mexico 1969-71

    Assistant Baseball Coach

University of Arizona 1971 - 76

    Assistant Baseball Coach

    Recreation and Physical Education Instructor

Mississippi State University

    Assistant Baseball Coach 1976 - 82

Texas A&M University

    Assistant Baseball Coach 1982- 84

    Head Baseball Coach, 1984 –2005

Sam Houston State University

    Head Baseball Coach 2006 -- present

**Professional Recognition**

2001 Inductee into the ABCA Coaches Hall of Fame

2002 Inductee into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame

2007 Inductee University of New Mexico Hall of Honor

National Coach of the Year by the Sporting News 1999

ABCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1986, 1993, 1998, & 1999

BIG XII Coach of the Year in 1998, 1999 and 2003

SWC Coach of the Year in 1986, 1989, and 1993

United States Olympic Committee Coach of the Year 1999

1997-98 Student Athlete Advisory Committee Coach of the Year

Winningest baseball coach in Texas A&M history

**Sam Houston State University Team Accomplishments**

2007 season -- 40 wins

2007 Southland Conference Tournament Championship

2007 NCAA Regional finalist

### **Texas A&M University Team Accomplishments**

Three SWC Championships (1986, 1989, 1993)

Two SWC Tournament Titles (1986 & 1989)

Two BIG XII Conference Championships (1998 & 1999)

Three NCAA Regional Championships (1993, 1999, & 2004)

Two College World Series appearances (1993 & 1999)

One Super Regional appearance 2004

Thirteen NCAA regional appearances

Ten NCAA regional final games

Five times NCAA Regional host (1989, 1993, 1998, 1999, and 2003)

Sixteen Big XII and Southwest Conference tournament appearances

Four +50-win seasons

Thirteen +40-win seasons

School record 58-7 season & NCAA top winning percentage in 1989

Team ranked number 1 in the country: 11 weeks in 1989, 6 weeks in 1993, 3 times in 1999

### **Leadership and Professional Activities**

#### American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)

President 1994

Board of Directors 1993- present

Co-Authored two books published by the ABCA

#### U.S.A. Baseball

Head Coach U.S.A. Baseball Team 1999

Assistant Coach USA Baseball Team 1991

#### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

National Board of Directors FCA Baseball

Local Board of Directors

Coach Johnson is especially proud of the graduation rate of his former players and his former players who are now pursuing their dream of playing professional baseball. Out of the 272 baseball players who have come to Texas A&M University and have completed their eligibility, 227 have graduated (84%) and 25 more are enrolled in the fall and will receive a degree, which makes a graduation rate of 93%. Players also increased their draft by attending Texas A&M. Over the last 18 years, 108 players have been drafted by professional organizations. Of those 108 players, 102 (94%) have increased their draft status. These players increased their draft on an average of 31 rounds because they decided to attend college instead of signing professional contracts out of high school. (The average round out of high school for these athletes was 40<sup>th</sup>, and their average round out of Texas A&M was 9<sup>th</sup>.) These student athletes took a chance by not signing out of high school and ended up with not just an education, but also more money in their pockets.