

## Honorary BCA Hall Of Fame



### Jim Darby



*Easton Sports*

While Jim Darby only coached for five years, his contributions to the National High School Baseball Coaches Association have been invaluable over the past 20 years. Jim has encouraged Easton to contribute to NHSBCA by helping start the NHSBCA Hall of Fame, the Hall of Fame/Awards Evening Banquet, the Hall of Fame plaques, and being a constant among the vendors at the annual conventions.

More than that, Jim's support and advice to the Executive Board has been extraordinary. He has met with several State Associations to discuss the problems surrounding the use of metal bats, providing technical and factual material about the BESR and now the BBCOR bat regulations. Jim has held panel discussions at NHSBCA's annual conventions to explain exactly what coaches need to know about these bat issues.

Finally, Jim has been the master of ceremonies at all the banquets held by the NHSBCA over the last 20 years and provides a constant presence at those dinners. As one coach stated, "what Jim has done for our organization is truly remarkable. Jim promotes baseball and puts in a lot of his time and talents that truly help solidify our organization; he is all about baseball and the betterment of the game."