

BCA Hall Of Fame



Fred Oliver



Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas

Fred Oliver has coached baseball 29 years of which 26 have been as a Head Coach. Oliver began his coaching career at Plainview High School in 1985 where he stayed for three years. He then moved to Lufkin High School for 11 years where he guided the Panthers to eight district championships, and then to Lubbock Monterey High School for 10 more years and four district titles before landing the job at Highland Park High School where he has been since 2009. Prior to becoming a Head Coach, Oliver spent 4 years at Duncan H.S. and 5 years at Owasso H.S. as an Assistant Coach. As a Head Coach, Oliver achieved a record of 486-278 through 2009.

Oliver has received numerous awards being named the District 12-5A Coach-of-the-Year eight times, and received the “Coach Who Makes a Difference” Award from High School Extra/Prime Sports Television in 1995-1996. He has coached the Texas High School Baseball Association All-Star Game and served as a scout for the Houston Astros organization. Oliver has been an important member of the Texas High School Baseball Association serving as it’s Region IV Director, it’s Secretary, Vice-President, and President; more recently, Oliver has the THSBCA Public Relations Secretary and Chair of the All-Star Committee.

Coach Oliver is an active member in the National High School Baseball Coaches Association having served on the District 6 and National Ranking Committees for eight years. He has given two clinic talks at NHBSCA’s conventions, one on practice organization and the other on teaching the little things in the game of baseball. Oliver is known for not only being an excellent baseball coach but as being a coach who teaches important human values to his players helping them develop into strong, positive contributors to their communities.