



THE PHILLIP O'BRIEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded in the 3A/4A Game

A graduate of Jackson St. Joseph High School, the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi College, Phillip O'Brien has been involved with high school baseball for over 30 years as an assistant coach at Jackson St. Joseph, REBUL Academy, and Brandon High School. He also served 22 years as coach and later General Manager of the Jackson 96er's Baseball Club, helping lead the 96er's to two NAFB Senior Division National Titles in 1994 and 1996.

A member of Crossroads Diamond Club since 1979, he has served the Club as Treasurer since 1980 and in recent years has also assumed the duties of Secretary.

The Crossroads Diamond Club voted in 2015 to honor Coach O'Brien for all of his years of service to the Diamond Club and the D.M. Howie Mississippi High School All-Star Baseball Games by presenting the Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award.

RECIPIENTS OF THE PHILLIP O'BRIEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

2015: Jacob Edwards, Newton County

2016: Drake Wallace, Amory

2017: Games Cancelled

2018: Eli Harrison, Newton County

2019: Tyler Harper, Northeast Jones

2020: Games Cancelled

2021: Kade Carpenter, Vancleave