

Coach Ron Eastman

Coach Ron Eastman enters his twelfth season as Head Baseball Coach of The Woodlands High School and as the Coach with the most wins in Highlander history compiling a record of 272 wins and 77 losses. His overall record in 19 years as a Head Coach is 405-178. The Highlands shared the District Championship last season making it eight titles in the past nine years.

2011 was a special year for Coach Eastman. He achieved his 400th win, was honored as the Coach of the Texas HS All Star Game in Round Rock in June, and will be inducted into his high school's Hall of Fame in October. Coach Eastman was also asked to speak at the NHSBCA conference in Raleigh, N.C. in December

In 2007 Coach Eastman was named National Coach of the Year by the NFHSCA, making it the second straight season for him to earn such an honor.

In 2006, the Highlanders won the Texas 5A State Championship finishing with a 38-1 record. The team was recognized as the 2006 National Champions by Baseball America, USA Today, and Collegiate Baseball. Eastman was named 2006 National Coach of the Year by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association and USA Today. He was also honored as the Texas 5A Coach of the Year by the National Federation High School Coaches Association and the Texas Sports Writers Association. He was nominated the 2006 Regional Coach of the Year and National Coach Nominee by American Baseball Coaches Association and National Federation High School Coaches Association. Eastman was chosen as the 2006 Ray Knoblauch Award Winner by the All Greater Houston Coaches Association.

In the Fall of 2005, Coach Eastman accepted on behalf of the Baseball Program an award from The National HS Baseball Coaches Association, honoring Scotland Yard as the #1 High School Baseball Field in the Nation.

After a 30-5 season and a regional semifinal berth in 2003, he was named District 15-5A, Montgomery County and the Houston Chronicle's Coach of the Year.

In 2002, Eastman was selected by the Houston Area Baseball Coaches to lead the Northeast All-Stars in the All Greater Houston All-Star game.

During his 19 years as Head Coach at Lamar HS and The Woodlands, he has coached 35 All-State players, 8 All-Americans and has had 19 players taken in the MLB draft. Coach Eastman has also been named District Coach of the year 9 times.

Prior to coaching The Woodlands in 1997, Eastman guided the Lamar Redskins for eight years. He was named HISD and Houston Association Coach of the Year in 1995 after taking Lamar to the playoffs for the first time since 1969. He has been named All Greater Houston Coach of the year three times.

Eastman served as varsity assistant for four years and was in charge of infielders during the 2000 State championship season.

Coach Eastman has been asked to serve on the Committee to select both the National Coach of the Year and the National Field of the Year for the NHSBCA.

Coach Eastman has a BS from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and a Masters in Education from the University of Houston.

Coach Eastman's greatest support comes from his wife Chari, who is an Emergency Room Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital of The Woodlands. They have two sons, Ian (23) and Ryan (20).