

## DADRIAN SAIGE BEATY

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**D**ADRIAN SAIGE BEATY WAS BORN IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MAY 20, 1977. HE IS THE SON OF MICKEY AND

Vonda Beaty and Debra and Tommy Fish. As a child, he excelled in little league baseball, youth basketball, and toy bowl football. He was a member of the Walker County All-Star Baseball Team who went on to become Alabama State Champs and win the 1993 Jr. Dizzy Dean World Series. Saige was a member of three consecutive Dizzy Dean State championship teams.



Saige is a 1995 graduate of Dora High School, where he was a three-sport athlete. He lettered in football, basketball, and baseball for two years. During his high school career, Saige was twice selected as a member of the Daily Mountain Eagle Elite and Birmingham All-Metro teams in all three sports, football, basketball, and baseball. In both basketball and baseball, he was also twice named to the All-Area team. In his senior year, he was selected Honorable Mention All-State in basketball and baseball. In basketball, he was selected to the All-County Tournament Team and All-Regional Tournament Team and participated on Dora's first final four team. As a senior in baseball, he made it to the third round of the Lions Club East-West All Star team and was selected as the Andrews Award winner, in honor of Ivy Paul and Josephine Andrews, at Dora High.

Saige received a scholarship to play baseball at the University of Montevallo. He played there for one year before transferring to play for Beville State Community College. During the summers, he also coached 15/16/17 year olds in baseball and coached three consecutive state championship teams. During his time at Beville, he also played basketball, where he was a member of the 1998 Region 22 Champion team that finished third in the nation at the Division II National Junior College Championship Tournament in Danville, Illinois. Saige is a three time graduate of the University of West Alabama, (UWA), where he earned his Bachelor's in Secondary Education/Biology, Masters in School Administration, and Education Specialist, (Ed.S.) in Educational Leadership.

Saige has had a very successful coaching career in the Walker County Schools, including Carbon Hill, Curry, and Cordova. During his limited time as a basketball coach, he was twice named Daily Mountain Eagle Coach of the Year and had one thirty-win season. As a volleyball coach, Saige's career record was 734-227, which is a .764 winning percentage. During his career, he was named Daily Mountain Eagle Coach of the Year 4 times, and won 12 Walker County Champions, 14 Area Champions, and 6 Super Regional Championships. He had 8 years of 50 plus wins. His teams made appearances in 6 State Tournaments, 6 Semi-Finals and finished twice as State Runner-Up. Saige credits his success to being coached by great coaches, such as Bill Griffin, Donnie Morgan, and Joey Jones, as well as having coachable players with great parents, community and school support, and a good work ethic.

Saige Beaty currently serves as Principal at Carbon Hill High School. He is married to Meagan Stephenson Beaty and they have two children, Brynlee and Dax, who attend Carbon Hill Elementary. Saige is unique in that both his grandfather, the late Hollis Harbison and his father Mickey Beaty, have previously been inducted into the Walker County Sports Hall of Fame.

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