

Coach Jacks is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from Pell City High School in 2005. He then went on to Shelton State Community College, where he earned an Associate's Degree in General Studies before transferring to the University of Alabama. Coach Jacks graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor's of Science in Education in 2011. He received his Master's Degree in Instructional Leadership from the University of West Alabama in 2020. While teaching physical education at Robertsdale Elementary, Coach Jacks had the opportunity to begin his coaching career at Robertsdale High School by coaching football and baseball from 2011-2016. In 2016, Coach Jacks was thrilled to accept the role of coaching the Gulf Shores High School Dolphin baseball team. He lives with his wife Stephanie and their children Shaw and Lyla in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

The Gulf Shores High School and Middle School coaching staff works to remind the players each day of our core values: habit, perseverance, selflessness, and commitment. By instilling these values in our players, we continue to work to build a culture of success and restore the legacy of Gulf Shores High School baseball.

In 2021, the team's motto is "Play for the Pile". We are using this as a reminder of the team's goals for the season. There truly is no greater feeling for an athlete than experiencing a celebratory "dog pile" with their teammates at the end of a hard-fought game.