

Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Carrie Beech

Spanish Fort Elementary School

Carrie Beech received her degree from the University of South Alabama and teaches and coaches in Spanish Fort. She is BASC certified so she can teach archery in schools. Some of her accolades include Coach of the Year for Baldwin County in Volleyball, Basketball, and Track, 2010 Graduate Student of the Year-University of South Alabama, 2015 Spanish Fort Elementary Teacher of the Year. She is the United Way representative for her school, Girl Scout organizer, Many More Miles (collecting shoes for homeless) coordinator, Scaleback Alabama representative, and Kids Heart Challenge Coordinator. She also plans the Senior Bowl activities and Field Day activities for her school. Carrie says, "It doesn't matter if you're the best or mediocre as long as you enjoy it and you're having fun and you're active that's what matters". A colleague states "*Ms. Beech is talented, ambitious, and has an extremely positive outlook; she loves what she does and it shows in her each and every day*".