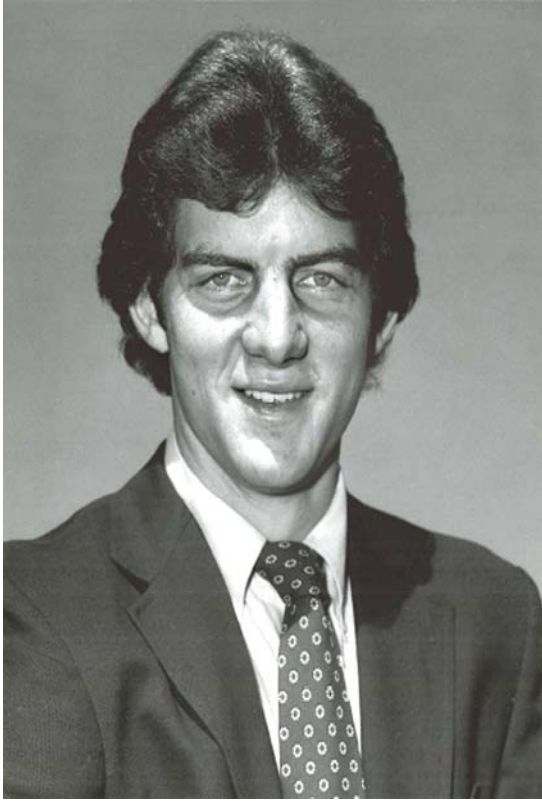


## JEB BARLOW



*Jeb Barlow reached the pinnacle of college sports when he was a member of the University of North Carolina's 1981-82 National Championship Basketball Squad. But Barlow may never had made it to that level had it not been for then-coach J. Enid Drake's decision to give him the chance to play at Louisburg College.*

*"Coach Drake gave me an opportunity that at the time no one else was willing to," Barlow said. "I took advantage of that opportunity and have benefited from that experience ever since."*

*The 6-foot-7 native of Fuquay-Varina would excel in both athletics and academics during his time at LC from 1978-80. In basketball, Barlow was a two-time team Most Valuable Player who also earned first-team All-Region X honors both seasons. He was also an exceptional golfer at LC, and once claimed medalist honors at a match by shooting a*

*73. Barlow was tabbed in both 1978-79 and 1979-80 as LC's Student-Athlete of the Year. Other academic awards bestowed upon Barlow at LC included Graduation Marshall, Dean's List (twice), Physics Student of the Year, Isaac Moon Citizenship Award and induction into the Alpha Beta Gamma Chemistry Fraternity.*

*After graduating from LC with an associate's degree in Science, Barlow attended UNC and was a roster member under Coach Dean Smith. Barlow's teammates included the likes of Michael Jordan, Sam Perkins, Matt Doherty and James Worthy. Barlow was a part of two Final Four squads, and was a Team Captain his senior year, when the Tar Heels defeated Georgetown University for the national title.*

*In 1982, Barlow was selected by the Denver Nuggets in the Seventh Round of the National Basketball Association Draft. He spent one season playing professionally in Europe.*

*Today, Barlow is the Vice-President of Sales for nexAir LLC in Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, Marilyn, have been married for 25 years and have two children.*