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### HOLLOMAN STEPS DOWN FROM COACHING POSITION TO FULLY FOCUS ON GOALS FOR ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Louisburg, NC — Mike Holloman will step down as women's head basketball coach to take on full-time responsibilities as the College's athletic director. A national search will begin immediately to name his replacement.

Coach Holloman, who has served as athletic director for the past ten years, has also worked as head women's basketball coach and academic division chair for health and physical education. During that time, the College added two new sports and a number of junior varsity teams, tripling the number of student athletes.

Coach Holloman started his career at Louisburg College in 1987 as women's assistant basketball coach. In 1988 he was named head women's basketball coach. He has an exceptional record of 576 wins and only 114 losses for an 83% winning percentage. In addition to claiming eighteen Region X Conference Crowns and taking the Lady 'Canes to fourteen national tournaments, Holloman coached the team that won the national championship in 1992. He coached fifteen NJCAA All-Americans, was named Region X Coach of the Year seventeen times, and had over ninety players to move on from Louisburg and receive basketball scholarships at four year universities and colleges – with two of his former players going on to the WNBA. During his twenty-three years as a head coach he never had a losing season, and, in 2008, he was honored for having coached his 500<sup>th</sup> win.

“Mike Holloman has had a legendary career as coach of the Lady ‘Canes,” said President Mark La Branche. “He has served the institution well by filling a number of roles at once. With the growth of our program, it is time for Louisburg College to have the focus of a full-time athletic director.”

Coach Holloman will be spending more of his time and energy mentoring his coaching staff and seeking to resource the needs of each team. He will also play a major role in directing and raising funds for two important projects: the renovation of the Holton Gymnasium and the construction of an athletic field house.

*Related by faith to The United Methodist Church, Louisburg College is committed to offering a supportive community in which young men and women mature intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually. As a two-year residential institution, we provide a bridge for students to make a successful transition from high school to senior colleges and universities.*

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