

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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### MCGUIRE SELECTED TO HEAD LC BASEBALL PROGRAM

Louisburg, NC — The College is pleased to announce that Mike McGuire will join the legendary baseball program as its new head coach. After reviewing hundreds of applications, the administration is confident that McGuire is the right choice for the Hurricanes. With more than seventeen years of coaching experience, McGuire is confident that he can build on Louisburg's strong foundation of excellence and lead the Hurricanes back to the NJCAA World Series of Baseball.



“Mike McGuire’s playing, recruiting, and head coaching experience make him the perfect fit for Louisburg College Baseball,” says Athletic Director Mike Holloman. “His personality and work history should serve him well as the leader of our baseball program. I am excited to have him join the Hurricane family!”

McGuire comes to Louisburg from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC, where he served as the assistant head coach for six years. While at Winthrop he was responsible for all aspects of recruiting and served as the catching and outfield coach. Prior to serving at Winthrop University, McGuire was the head baseball coach for three years at Lander University in Greenwood, SC.

He earned a bachelor of science in sports administration from the University of South Carolina. As a student-athlete, McGuire was the starting infielder for the Gamecocks and participated in two NCAA Regional Finals. He continued his baseball playing career after graduation, when he was selected to play professionally for the Zanesville Greys - Class A Frontier League. McGuire ended his playing career in 1994 when he went to Morehead State University in Columbia, SC, to earn his masters of arts in health and physical education, and to take his first coaching job. While there, McGuire served as the pitching coach and catching instructor.

"The baseball program at Louisburg College is rich with tradition," says McGuire. "This program has competed at the top of JUCO baseball. That is what initially drew my interest to the position. My goals for the program are to compete nationally," McGuire continues. "That means winning Region X titles and going to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, CO. It's been done here before and my goal is to get us back to that level of play. I plan to bring a lot of passion, energy and commitment to the program."



McGuire grew up on a farm in north central Ohio. He is married to the former Angela Kearns of Heyworth, IL, and they are the proud parents of two girls: six-year-old Courtney and four-year-old Sydney. "My family is a big part of my job," shares McGuire. "My wife is the ultimate coach's wife and you will see my family at most ballgames. What little free time I have in this profession is spent with my family."

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