

Coach Hamilton Adds Jerry Mynatt to Tornados Football Coaching Staff

Courtesy Brevard College Sports Information

Brevard, N.C. – The Brevard College athletics department along with head football coach Paul Hamilton are proud to announce the addition of Jerry Mynatt to the Brevard College football coaching staff.

Mynatt, who coached under Hamilton at East Tennessee State University from 1997-2002, will be Assistant Head Coach and Wide Receivers Coach.

Coach Mynatt brings with him both head coaching experience and coaching experience at all levels. Mynatt was the head coach at Pikeville College in Pikeville, KY from 2003 -2006, where he posted a record of 19-12 over the three-year span. In 2005, Mynatt was chosen by the American Football Monthly as one of the “Hottest Coaches in America” and was named the 2005 Mid-South Conference Coach of they Year, as his team posted a 7-3 record, played for the league championship and led



the team to the school’s first ever appearance in the post-season National Championship Playoff Series.

In 2004, in only his second season at Pikeville College, Mynatt led his squad to an 8-3 record and a second place conference finish after having being picked last in the pre-season polls.

During his tenure at Pikeville College, Mynatt helped produce three NFL signees including current Cleveland Browns defensive lineman

Elbert Shumake, achieved the highest national ranking in the school’s history at No. 5 and still holds the record for most wins in Pikeville College history.

Prior to taking the reigns at Pikeville College, Mynatt worked under Coach Hamilton at East Tennessee University where he was the Passing Game Coordinator from 2000-2002 and an Assistant Football Coach from 1997-1999.

Coach Mynatt also was an Assistant Football Coach at Elon College in 1996 and at

Charleston Southern University from 1993-1995.

Mynatt graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1992, where he was a member of the football team from 1989-1990. While at Carson-Newman he was a starter on the squad that finished the regular season undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the nation in NAIA and was a member of the NAIA National Football Championship team.

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Early warning system activated this week

by Joseph Chilton
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Students who are off to a slow start this semester could be getting a valuable piece of information in the campus mailbox in the next week.

The Academic Early Warning System is currently in effect and will continue until February 15.

Under this system, professors alert Academic Enrichment

Center Director Shirley Arnold about students who they feel may be struggling academically this semester for various reasons. Those students will be alerted via campus e-mail in the next week in hopes that they are able to make changes in their habits before it is too late in the semester for a change to be made.

According to Arnold, “class attendance, class participation,

no text books, and not taking notes are some of the concerns that professors can express.”

Students given warning are urged to either seek help from their professors or to utilize the resources provided by the Academic Enrichment Center.

This is the second semester that the system has been used, and according to Arnold, it was very successful last full during its first implementation.

“The Early Warnings were successful in the fall in identifying students early in the semester when they were in need of academic support,” said Arnold.

“By providing specific classroom performance at this early stage it is more likely the student in need can be assisted to get on track academically long before mid term grades are given. “