

BC baseball adds Steve Huckle to coaching staff

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BREVARD, N.C. - Steve Huckle has joined the Brevard College Baseball staff as the Volunteer Assistant Coach, announced Head Coach Mike Victory.

Huckle joins the Brevard coaching staff after 17 successful years as the Head Baseball Coach at Rochester Community and Technical College in Rochester, Minnesota where he amassed a coaching record of 339-282-1. At RCTC, Huckle coached and developed six All-American players along with numerous All-Conference, All-Division, and All-Region selections in addition to one Rawlings Gold Glove winner. Many of Huckle's players transferred to DI, DII, DIII and NAIA schools, as well as having four former players play Independent Professional Baseball.

"Adding Coach Huckle to our staff was a no brainer," commented Coach Victory. "His experience in the baseball community will be invaluable for our staff and for our players. Coach Huckle knows what it takes to build a winning culture and a winning program. He has integrated himself seamlessly to our beliefs and team philosophies and we are excited for where he can help us take this program going

forward."

Huckle holds a 353-306-1 career record, as Huckle served one season as the Head Baseball at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. All told, Huckle has 23 total years of collegiate baseball coaching experience.

Over the course of his illustrious career, Huckle's teams participated in the Regional Tournament 14-out-of-17 seasons at RCTC. Huckle led RCTC to a Regional Championship in 2011, where the Yellow Jackets went on to be NJCAA DIII World Series participants. The seasoned veteran has been honored with numerous Coach of the Year awards over the course of his career.

In addition to coaching baseball, Huckle also served as the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Rochester over the past 17 years. At the helm, Huckle compiled a career record of 294-170, highlighted with an NJCAA DIII National Championship in 2009 with a flawless 34-0 record. Huckle coached nine All-Americans, numerous All-Region, All-State, All-Division players as the women's basketball head coach, and had many players transfer to play at DI, DII, DIII, and NAIA institutions.

Alongside his duties as Volunteer Assistant Coach at Brevard, Huckle serves as an instructor at D-Bat Asheville where he conducts mini-

camps and small group instruction.

Huckle played collegiately for two seasons at Ellsworth Community College before transferring to Coe College to complete his playing career. At Coe, Huckle was selected First-Team All-Midwest Conference, All-Region, Team MVP, Team Captain, Gold Glove, and Mr. Hustle.

The Tornados will open their 2020 campaign with a road series from February 8-9 at the USA Baseball National Training Complex in Cary, North Carolina against William Peace University, with a season-opening doubleheader scheduled for February 8 at 2 and 5 p.m. Brevard will kick off its home and conference schedule with a Friday, February 21 matchup with Piedmont College at Gil Coan Field, with first pitch slated for 2 p.m.

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