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Wando picks Craft as head basketball coach for boys' program

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Mount Pleasant, SC – Wando High School is excited to announce Calvin Craft as the new head coach for the boys' varsity basketball team. Craft has been a member of the Wando faculty and part of the basketball program since 2015.

Prior to joining the Warriors, Craft was the first boys' varsity head coach ever at Cane Bay High School. He led the Cobras for six years and guided them to a pair of playoff appearances.

Craft is a 1997 graduate of Wofford College (bachelor's degree in English) with a Master of Arts in Teaching in English from The Citadel in 2009 and a Master of Sports Leadership from Clemson University two years ago.

Craft's teaching and coaching career began at Camden Military Academy in 1997. Craft spent three years at Christ School in Arden, North Carolina, followed by three years at Athens Academy in Athens, Georgia. Craft had been part of Bishop England's faculty and coaching staff before becoming head varsity coach at Cane Bay High School in just its second year of existence.

"Wando High School is very fortunate to have Coach Calvin Craft to lead the basketball program to new levels," said Wando's athletic director, Mark Buchman. "He is very passionate about his teaching, coaching skills, family, the school, the community, and most importantly, the mentorship of all students at Wando High School. He will inspire and motivate our student-athletes to the best of their abilities in the classroom, in the community, and on the basketball court."

Craft is married to his wife of 21 years and has three children. He is very excited and grateful for the opportunity to lead the Wando Warriors.

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