

SURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Head Basketball Coach Position Filled at SCHS

Surry Central High School is excited to announce that Mr. Martin Behrens will serve as the Varsity Basketball Head Coach.

Speaking of joining the Golden Eagle community, Coach Behrens says, "I am truly grateful to Mrs. Holloway, Mr. Evans, and the rest of the hiring committee for giving me this opportunity to become part of the Golden Eagle family. I look forward to becoming a part of this program and developing lifelong relationships with these young men and experiencing the journey ahead."

After graduating from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1991, Coach Behrens earned his teaching certification and began his teaching career at Bennett High School in Bennett, Colorado, in 1998.

Coach Behrens began his basketball coaching career at Bennett High School in Bennett, Colorado, in 1998. He has held several Head Varsity Boys Basketball coaching positions at the high school level, including Bennett High School in Colorado, Lake Gibson High School in Florida, North Wilkes High School, and East Surry High School in North Carolina.

Principal Misti Holloway says of Coach Martin Behrens, "We are excited for Coach Behrens to join our Golden Eagle family. Our interview committee was impressed with Coach Behrens' knowledge of basketball, enthusiasm for coaching, experience with building a positive culture, and ability to create strong, hard-working relationships with players. Many former coaching colleagues and athletic directors speak highly of Coach Behrens's determination, mindset, and love of helping players grow in their basketball abilities."

Athletic Director Wes Evans further explains, "We are pleased and excited to have Coach Behrens working with our basketball program. His breadth of knowledge, experience, and personable demeanor will be a very positive influence on the players in the program and the students in our school. We look forward to what we believe to be great things at Surry Central."

Mr. Behrens and his wife Julie have been married since 1993. They have two children, Kayleigh Bobbitt, who lives in King with her husband Taylor and two grandsons, Lane and Keo, and Troy Behrens, who lives in Wilkesboro with his wife Keri and two grandchildren, Brayden and Bristol.



Photo (l-r): Front Row: Coach Martin Behrens, Adam Hege, Brian Williams, Eli Scott, Chao Sanchez, Evan Wall, Eli Snow, and Jose Antunez. Back Row: Tripp McMillen, Rylan Hunter, Ayden Wilmoth, Kole Miller, Mason Cox, Maddox Martin, Josh Pardue, and Jacob Mitchell