Blue Mountain Community College baseball coach steps down

Baker will take over as athletic director

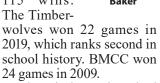
By ANNIE FOWLER East Oregonian

PENDLETON — After nine years at the helm, Blue Mountain Community College baseball coach Brad Baker is stepping down.

Baker isn't going very far. He is taking over as athletic director.

"For the last 20 years, I've been playing or coaching college baseball," Baker said. "It's really tough to let baseball go. I will still be a part of it. I get to hire my replacement and mentor them on the job."

Baker, 40, is one of the winningest coaches in the BMCC baseball program with 115 wins.



The Timberwolves had a tough season this spring, finishing 2-26 in the NWAC East and 4-44 overall.

"We had 12 guys injured



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Blue Mountain Community College head baseball coach Brad Baker watches a player practice hitting in March 2020. Baker in the fall of 2022 steps down as the baseball coach and into the role of the college's athletic director.

for the entire year," Baker said. "They were a good bunch. They kept getting better.'

What Baker is most proud of during his tenure, is helping 60 baseball players move on to four-year schools. In May, BMCC ranked at the top of the list of colleges in the nation with the most active players at the NAIA level with 21.

"That's your goal to get

kids on a good start and continue their baseball career and academic career, if that's their goal," Baker said. "Moving those kids on has been great. I tell them if they do well on the field and

in the classroom they can move on. I'm happy to help them along in their journey.'

Baker, a 2001 graduate of Hanford High School in Richland, was a pitcher at BMCC (2003-04) before

moving on to play at Pacific University. He still holds the BMCC school record for lowest ERA (1.04) for a relief pitcher.

During the 2002 season, Baker was a student at Washington State University, but was not playing baseball.

"Some other Hanford kids were asked to come tryout (at BMCC) and I called the coach (Brett Bryan) and asked him if I could come too," said Baker, who was a catcher in high school. "I walked on my first year and was the third string catcher in the bullpen. Then I became a pitcher."

After his playing days were over, Baker spent seven years as the pitching coach at Pacific University. He returned to BMCC and took over the head job in 2013 when Bryan stepped down.

Baker picked up his 100th win with the Timberwolves on March 1, 2020, when his team earned a 5-2 home win over Grays Harbor.

BMCC will open up the coaching position in a couple of weeks. Rest assured, the next coach will not be scrambling for players.

"The team is pretty much full for next year," Baker said. "The new coach won't have much to do."

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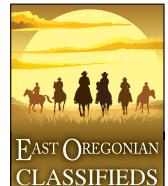
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Total Requirements

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Total

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101 Legal Notices

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Approved Budget

Next Year 2022-23

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Adopted Budget

This Year 2021-22

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public meeting of the Echo School District 5R Board of Directors will be held on June 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm at 600 Gerone treet, Echo Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 as approved by the Echo School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget on Form ED-1 is mailed to all residents and presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 600 Gerone Street, Echo, Oregon between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. This Budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a modified casl basis of accounting that is the same as the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. This notice, meeting link and

Contact: Raymon Smith, Superintendent Telephone: 541-376-8436 Email: rsmith@echosd.org

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Current Year Local Option Property Taxes Other Revenue from Local Sources 352,100 139,118 evenue from Intermediate Sources 10.822 76,350 levenue from State Sources 3,606,983 3,921,760 evenue from Federal Sources nterfund Transfers 356,100 189,542 All Other Budget Resources 3,350,000 \$12,104,600 **Total Resources** \$7,377,923

> FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION \$2,517,600 \$2,064,737

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Total FTE not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS Estimated Debt Outstanding LONG TERM DEBT Estimated Debt Authorized, But Fund July 1 Not Incurred on July 1 neral Obligation Bond 310

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