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The David Crockett High School Athletic Department is excited to announce the appointment of Mr. Nick Lingerfelt as the new head varsity baseball coach. As a School-Level Teacher of the Year, Coach Lingerfelt excels at providing high-quality instruction that results in tremendous growth for his students. DCHS Athletic Director Josh Kite says, "He is a very talented coach that possesses a tremendous amount of knowledge of the game. Most importantly, he is a former teacher of the year! We are thrilled to have Nick and his family on board!" Mr. Lingerfelt is a native of Erwin, Tennessee. Coach Lingerfelt's coaching experience includes:

Dobyns-Bennett High School Head Freshmen Coach & Varsity assistant Coach

2016	10-5	Freshmen Conference Co-Champs Freshmen Tourney Runner-Up
	15-4	JV Tourney Champs
	30-5	Varsity
2015-2017		FCA TN vs. VA. Underclassman All-Star Coach
2015	13-4	Freshmen Regular season conference champs
	12-2	JV – Conference Runner-Up Freshmen Tourney Champs
	32-11	Varsity regional Champs
2014	19-0	Regular Season Champs Freshmen Tourney Champs
	35-6-1	Varsity State Tourney (Final 6)
2013	12-7	3rd Place Freshmen
	32-8	State (Final 8)
2012	18-2	Tourney Champs Freshmen
	33-7	Varsity Sectional Finals
2011	13-6	Freshmen record
	30-8	Regional Semi-finals Varsity

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2009	24 - 12	Final 8 State
2008	27 - 8	Sectional Finals
2007	22 – 15	Sectional Finals
2006	18 – 21	Regional Finals
2005	23 – 14	Regional Finals
2004	25-15	Regional Finals
2003	13-17	District Semi-finals
2002	30-11	Sectional Finals
2001	25-13	Sectional Finals

Coach Lingerfelt's playing experience includes:

College

1998-1999	Mars Hill College Baseball
1998	SAC All Freshmen Team
1998	Mars Hill Baseball Freshman of the Year
1998	ETSU College Baseball

High School

1997	34-5	State Runner-up
1996	33-7	State Final Four
1995	38-7	State Champions

Peggy Wright, Principal at DCHS, states, "We are very excited to welcome Nick back to Pioneer Country. We look forward to the great heights he will take our baseball program as well as the incredible instruction he will provide our students in the classroom! As a principal, it's a tremendous find when you secure an excellent classroom teacher who also has significant accolades as a coach." A "Meet and Greet" to welcome Coach Lingerfelt and new Head Volleyball Coach Marquis Clark is being planned for August 2017.