

Lake Norman Christian School announces that Courtney Ford and Wil Mouer have joined the school to launch the Middle School Boys & Girls Golf Program

In another step as part of a purposeful strategy to offer key athletics programs, in addition to its commitment to develop students academically and spiritually, Lake Norman Christian School (LKNC) is pleased to announce that Courtney Ford has accepted the position of Head Golf Coach and Will Mouer has accepted the position of Associate Head Golf Coach. Additionally, Lake Norman Christian is pleased to announce that NorthStone Country Club will serve as its home course.



Coach Courtney Ford was born and raised in the small Dutch community of Zeeland, Michigan. His mother, a teacher, watched over him academically as well as athletically as he moved through middle school into high school. His interests included Basketball, Tennis, Baseball, Football, Swimming, and Golf. He excelled in Baseball and Golf, taking him to Ferris State University. There, he was accepted to the Professional Golf Management Program, the first of its kind anywhere in the world. Coach Ford was fortunate to work at many wonderful golf clubs around the country including The Desert Mountain Club in Scottsdale, AZ and The Landings in Savannah, GA. After completing his education at Ferris State, he worked 5 years in southwest Michigan before moving to Huntersville, NC. River Run Country Club is where he landed for just shy of six years until ending up at his current club, NorthStone Country Club. Coach Ford is the Director of Golf and Assistant General Manager and has strong ties to the local community. He and his wife, Carol, a native of North Carolina, live in Huntersville and have just celebrated the birth of their first child, Claire. They have been members of Davidson United Methodist Church since 1999. Along with being ushers at the church, Coach Ford enjoys helping out in the ministry of music and his wife Carol enjoys volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. Coach Ford is passionate about helping the youth in the community attain their true potential in sport as well as in life. He is very excited about helping the students at Lake Norman Christian develop into honorable, trustworthy men and women.

Coach Wil Mouer is the Student Pastor at Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius, NC. Coach Mouer is an avid golfer with a background in everything from running clinics, giving personal lessons and being a member of his college golf team, to working at a Southern California club as an Assistant Pro. Following God's call into full time ministry in 1999, he put his ambitions with the game of golf on the "back burner" to enter the ministry. Coach Mouer has a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Life Pacific College. He and his wife, Monica, served in two other churches before moving to Huntersville in 2006. He is the proud father of two amazing boys, Quint and Tobi. Coach Mouer's theme verse is Galatians 6:9, "Do not grow weary in doing well for in the right season you will reap a harvest if you do not give up." Coach Mouer has a passion to invest in young people, help them realize their God-given destiny, and approaches the opportunity to be the Associate Head Golf Coach at LKNC with great enthusiasm and optimism.

In its inaugural school year, Lake Norman Christian has already built an athletics program for its entire K-8 student body. For K-8 students, the school offers coed programs in soccer, basketball, and baseball through a partnership with the Lake Norman YMCA. Additionally, LKNC has completed its first season of Middle School girls volleyball and is mid-way through its first season of Middle School boys basketball, headed by Coach Rodney Monroe. Coinciding with the basketball season, the school also offers a Middle School cheerleading program, led by Coach Karen Kepley.

Lake Norman Christian is an independent, non-denominational Christian school offering grades K-9 for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. Additionally, the school plans to add one grade each year, culminating with full K-12 offerings by 2012.

Inquire about the school at www.lakenormanchristian.com or call 704-987-9811.

