



Peter Voelkel Earns Coaching Honor
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Ravenscroft assistant boys lacrosse coach Peter Voelkel has been named the 2015 NCISAA Assistant Coach of the Year. Voelkel, who is in his fifth season on the Ravens' staff, was honored following a vote of the state's coaches.

"It's certainly a wonderful honor, and I think it says a lot about what we have been able to accomplish with the program at Ravenscroft," Voelkel said. "Under Sandy's (Kapatos) leadership, and with a lot of hard work by (assistant coach) Dan Ressler and the boys, we've been able to enjoy a lot of success in the past few years."

The 2015 Ravens finished the season with a 15-2 record after they reached the state championship game for the second time in four years. The team set a school record for victories in a season, and their 14-game win streak also established a new school standard. The Ravens ended the year ranked third overall in the state according to laxpower.com.

Voelkel began coaching after a legendary playing career at North Carolina. A four-time All-American for the Tar Heels, he played on NCAA championship teams at UNC in 1981 and '82. Voelkel was named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Team in 2002, and then he was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2014.

Voelkel impacted the local lacrosse community when he helped found the Raleigh Rage youth program. Many of the current Ravenscroft players first picked up a stick as a part of the Rage. Voelkel also served as the Ravens' middle school head coach for three years before he moved up to the varsity level.