

McCabe named head coach at Finlandia

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Having spent more than a decade as a player and coach as a Charger, Alabama-Huntsville hockey assistant coach John McCabe has been named the head coach for Finlandia University in Hancock, Mich.

"I'm extremely excited about this opportunity," noted McCabe. "Huntsville is always going to be a special place for me. I can't thank Mr. Harris or Coach Cole enough for the opportunities they've given me. It's thanks to them and a great university and community that I am able to take this next step.

Huntsville first came to know McCabe in 1995 when the tall forward suited up for then coach Doug Ross' squad eventually helping the Chargers to a pair of NCAA Division II national titles. Following a stint in minor-league hockey, McCabe returned to the "Rocket City" as an assistant coach for the "Blue and White".

"John has been a big part of Charger Hockey for the last 14 years," noted UAH head coach Danton Cole. "From his time here as a student-athlete to his contribution as a coach John has been hard working and loyal to UAH. It is an exciting new chapter in his career and he is ready to take the reins as a head coach. We wish him nothing but the best and even though he will away from us, he will always be a part of the Charger family."