KILGORE NAMED HEAD COACH OF ABAC BASEBALL TEAM

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TIFTON- Jeff Kilgore has been named head baseball coach at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. He will also serve as an academic support counselor.

Kilgore served as interim head coach of the Stallions last season after two years as an assistant coach. The team compiled a 21-27 overall record, 14-18 in conference play, coming off
a 2012 season when the Stallions won only six league games.

“I am proud of the effort and hard work our guys put in over the past season, and I believe the future is bright for ABAC baseball,” Kilgore said. “With a solid core of returning sophomores and a talented freshman class, the Stallions are primed to move forward and make an impact in the always tough GCAA.”

Kilgore got his start in baseball by playing second base and shortstop for a Johnson High School team in Gainesville that set a school record with 26 wins during his junior season. His 12 home runs that year set a school record that still stands. Emmanuel College offered him a baseball scholarship, and Kilgore had a terrific career, hitting .394 with 14 home runs and 20 stolen bases during his junior year when the Lions made the National Christian College Athletic Association World Series, and he was named to the all-conference team.

Kilgore’s coaching career began at Emmanuel where he was an assistant under Aaron Brister for two years. From Emmanuel he moved on to West Hall High School for an opportunity to coach alongside Pete Allen, one of his former high school coaches. His first head coaching job came with the Athens Pirates of the Great South League. He spent two summers coaching top college players from the Eastern seaboard.

In 2004, Kilgore earned his B.S. in Business Administration from Emmanuel before completing his Master of Education degree in Health and Physical Education from North Georgia College and State University. Kilgore and his wife, Meredith (Milford) Kilgore, formerly of Carnesville, live in Tifton with their seven-month old son, Boston William.

In his role as an academic support counselor, Kilgore will assist and guide students through all phases of the academic process from acceptance through graduation.