

## MICHAEL LOGAN (Mikey) McCARTY

**M** IKEY WAS BORN IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA ON MARCH 27, 1982 TO RONNIE

and Joan McCarty, Mikey has three siblings, Robbie, Rhonda and Marcus. He married the former Tera Dollar in 2013. Mikey began his sports career in Dixie Youth baseball and youth basketball at Forestdale Presbyterian.

He played junior high basketball and football at Sumiton Christian under Coach David Arledge (basketball) and Coach Ronnie McCarty (football). His high school sports were basketball (Coaches David Ball and Marc Sargent), football (Coach David Campbell) and baseball as a courtesy runner (Coach Lance Blair).

In baseball, he set a then-state record of the most stolen bases in a game (8) and in basketball saw significant action as a freshman reserve helping the varsity in a deep playoff run. He led the basketball team with several statistical categories as a starter from 1998-2001.

Mikey was a four-year starter in football and was named First Team All-State as a receiver his junior and senior years by the *Birmingham News* and the *Daily Mountain Eagle*. He was All-State Honorable Mention as a sophomore in the *Birmingham News*. McCarty caught over 70 passes in each of his sophomore, junior and senior years for a combined total of 228, and amassed over 3200 receiving yards during his high school career. He holds school records in all major receiving statistical categories. A two-way starter through junior high and high school, Mikey was the special teams long-snapper for punts and short-snapper for field goals. He graduated with honors in 2001 at Sumiton Christian.



McCarty was invited to be a walk-on by Coach Larry Blakeney at then - Troy State University. He played three seasons, earning letters his red-shirt freshman and sophomore seasons. He finished his college career at the University of West Alabama under Coach Bobby Wallace. During Coach Wallace's tenure, Mike was a student assistant, and then became a graduate assistant during Coach Will Hall's time at UWA. He has a Master's Degree in Teaching Physical Education and Bachelor's in Sports Management from UWA.

McCarty served in many capacities while at UWA, in video, recruiting, Director of Football Operations, and coaching on the field in areas of Special Teams, Running Backs, Tight Ends, NFL liaison and helped with financial aid and housing. When Coach Hall left UWA, he served as interim head coach before the hiring of Coach Brett Gilliland. McCarty was the only on the field coach retained by Gilliland.

In March, 2015 McCarty was hired as head coach by Point University, where the Skyhawks broke all the previous school records held before the 2015 football season. The team ranked in the top twenty NAIA teams in several statistical categories and went to the first round of the playoffs, after winning the Sun Conference. He was named Sun Conference Coach of the Year.