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Has been a member of the Wolfpack program since 2015

RALEIGH, N.C. – NC State wrestling head coach Pat Popolizio has named Timmy McCall as an assistant coach for the Wolfpack. McCall has been in Raleigh involved with the NC State wrestling program since 2015, and now will be elevated to a full-time assistant coach.

“Timmy’s loyalty and commitment to our program over the last seven years has been unmatched,” said Popolizio. “As a head coach, it is always my goal to reward that kind of commitment I see in our room.

“Anybody that has sat down and talked to Timmy knows what a special skill set he brings to our program, and he has always fit right in with our staff over the years. He has built some great relationships with so many of our current and past wrestlers, and that has helped elevate our program. I can’t wait to see how Timmy develops in this new role on our staff.”

McCall first made the move to Raleigh in 2015 as a Regional Training Center (RTC) athlete with the Wolfpack Wrestling Club. In 2019, McCall was named a volunteer assistant with the Wolfpack’s collegiate program.

While competing for the Wolfpack Wrestling Club, McCall took first place at the 2017 Henri Deglane Challenge and was a 2016 Bill Farrell International runner-up. He also placed second at the 2019 Grand Prix of France/Henri Deglane Challenge and seventh at the 2019 U.S. Open to qualify for the World Team Trials held in Raleigh.

During his time in Raleigh, McCall not only trained full-time but has worked extensively with Athletes in Action on NC State’s campus.

McCall competed collegiately at Wisconsin, and was ranked as high as ninth nationally as a senior. He wrestled for the Badgers from 2012-15 at both 184 and 167 pounds, earning All-American honors at the 2015 NCAA Championships at 167 pounds.

197 pounds and qualified for the NCAA Championships at 197 pounds as both a junior and senior.

He graduated from South View High School in Hope Mills, N.C., where he was a state champion and two-time NHSCA All-American. He also graduated with a 3.9 GPA and was a member of Academically Gifted (AG) program.

McCall married his wife Beth in the summer of 2020.

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