



Mike Wright, Jr.: Soaring Eagles Baseball Instructor

Current

- Pitching Coach: Ambassador Christian High School
- Pitching Instructor: Soaring Eagles Baseball Academy



Professional Baseball

- Drafted by Baltimore Orioles in 3rd Round of 2011 MLB Draft
- Made his major league debut with the Orioles in 2015, pitching 7 1/3 scoreless innings vs. the L.A. Angels, striking-out Mike Trout for his first Big League "K."
- Played parts of six seasons in the major leagues. Also pitched for the Seattle Mariners and Chicago White Sox, compiling 219 MLB strikeouts
- Pitched a total of 12 seasons of professional baseball, receiving the Baltimore Orioles Jim Palmer Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award in 2013



College

East Carolina University: 2009-2011

- Junior Year: Started 16 games, 100 innings w/ 75K's
- Helped Pirates to a Super Regional in 2009 with a win in the regional championship game, followed by a regional appearance in 2011.



Personal

- Grew up in Laurinburg, NC and attended Whiteville High School where he recorded a 1.97 ERA and fanned 107 batters during his senior season
- Loves the Lord and has a genuine passion for coaching & developing players
- Believes that humility and respect combined with dedication and hard work are essential for promoting athletes to the next level
- Brings "new school" technology to an "old school", grinding mentality
- Lives in Huntersville with his wife and 3 kids. In his spare time, Mike enjoys playing golf, playing with his kids and spending quality time with his wife!