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## Michael J. Burns

NCAA Player, Coach, Stringer and Analyst

#### **PROFILE**

Faith, Family, Service Married to Lauri (15 years), father of two middle schoolers (7th & 8th grade).

# commitment to advancing the sport. Competed at the collegiate level and transitioned into more than a decade of coaching, leading teams to conference championships and NCAA tournament play. Recognized for defensive expertise, program development, and mentorship across youth, collegiate, and club programs. Founder of burnedbyLax, delivering high-quality stringing and equipment solutions while promoting accessibility to the game nationwide. Dedicated to educating, equipping, and inspiring the lacrosse community at every level.

Experienced NCAA player, coach, stringer, and lacrosse analyst with a lifelong

### EXPERIENCE & HIGHLIGHTS

Coached USILA All-Americans and Scholar All-Americans.

Guided numerous players to All-Conference honors.

Achieved **top national rankings** in defensive play (Division III).

Over 20 years of combined playing and coaching experience.

Brand Ambassador for Signature Lacrosse.

#### **COACHING**

<u>burnedbyLax.com</u> | Millerstown, PA **Founder & Stringer** | 2016-Present | Encourage, Equip & Educate

**Team TEN Lacrosse Club** | Harrisburg, PA **Coach & Director of Coaching** | 2022-2025 | Head Coach & Servant

Susquehanna University | Selinsgrove, PA Assistant Coach | 2007–2018 | Top National Rankings in Defensive Play

#### **PLAYING**

**Kent Island Comets (now Kent Island Youth Lacrosse)** | Kent Island, MD **Coach** | Mike LaClair | Began competitive lacrosse career at youth level.

**Queen Anne's County High School** | Centreville, MD **Coach** | Andy Schipul | Developed skills that led to collegiate lacrosse opportunities.

Whittier College | Whittier, CA Coach | Doug Locker | NCAA Division III lacrosse player.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Masters in Theology

Liberty University School of Divinity | 2013, Lynchburg, VA

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Whittier College | 2002, Whittier, CA

#### **High School Diploma**

Queen Anne's County High School | 1998, Centreville, MD

#### **SKILLS**

Defensive Strategy & Player Development, NCAA Compliance & Recruiting, Stringing & Equipment Customization, Program Development & Leadership, Mentorship & Athlete Growth, Game Analysis, Non-Profit Leadership, Budgeting, Fundraising, Event Coordination, Staff Training, Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking, Volunteer Development, Licensed Pastor.