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## **Academic Magnet High School is excited for the 2022-23 Basketball Season!**

Coach Dominique Turner is joining the varsity womens basketball program as an assistant to Coach Jones. Coach Turner comes to us with deep coaching experience in the Mt. Pleasant area including coaching at Laing Middle School, Moultrie Middle School, and numerous AAU teams. Skill development for youth basketball players has always been his focus. Coach Turner also served our nation for eight years in the army including time in South Korea, Germany, and Afghanistan. As you might expect, his time in the armed services taught him discipline, but he also learned how to build team cohesion, high morale, and work towards achieving team goals.

Also joining our AMHS Raptor womens basketball program will be Coach Kathryn Muehleisen. Coach Muehleisen comes to us with years of coaching experience in both Pennsylvania and here in North Charleston and includes coaching championship rec. level teams at the most competitive level. She most recently served as a varsity assistant coach with Burke High School. Her primary responsibilities have ranged from teaching fundamentals and sportsmanship to planning and conducting whole team workouts with varsity athletes.

*“I’m excited to have these two coaches join our program,” said Coach Jones, “It is hard to find the right mix of youthful energy and proven experience and I think that is what we found in Coach Turner and Coach Muehleisen. I’m looking forward to an exciting season where we can build on last year’s success!”*

Coach Johnsen and our mens basketball program will also welcome some new leadership in Coach Carl Richards. Coach Richards will lead the 2022-23 mens JV team. Coach Richards played high school basketball locally for West Ashley High School and for 2013 AAAA Regional champion Hillcrest High School. He has stayed active in the local coaching world developing individual players into impactful high school players. His training programs focus on basketball science-including ball control, passing, shooting, rebounding, court vision, positioning, general athleticism, and sportsmanship. Coach Richards has proven experience in developing his player’s mindsets and skillsets. Coach Johnsen shared, *“We are excited to welcome Coach Richards to lead our JV team and think he will be a great fit with our program. It’s going to be a really fun basketball season at Academic Magnet High School!”*



Coach Turner



Coach Muehleisen



Coach Richards

**Men's Varsity**

Head Coach- Brett Johnsen  
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Assistant Coach- Joel Cochran

Men's Junior Varsity  
Head Coach- Carl Richards  
[carl\\_richards@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:carl_richards@charleston.k12.sc.us)

AMHS Strength and Conditioning Coach- Dwayne Crankfield  
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AMHS Athletic Trainer- Marty Travis [travism@musc.edu](mailto:travism@musc.edu)

AMHS Athletic Director- Sharon Williams [sharon\\_williams@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:sharon_williams@charleston.k12.sc.us)

**Women's Varsity**

Head Coach- Stevie Jones  
[stevie\\_jones@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:stevie_jones@charleston.k12.sc.us)  
Assistant Coach- Dominique Turner

Women's Junior Varsity  
Head Coach- Kathryn Muehleisen  
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Tryouts for basketball begin on Monday October 31st.  
Full details at on the AMHS webpage under athletics  
<https://www.ccsdschools.com/Domain/4582>

