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AMHS Welcomes David Cosgrove as the Raptor Mens Lacrosse Coach!

Raised in Elizabeth, NJ, Mr. Cosgrove began his career in education working at Oak Knoll School as the communications director and New York University as the director of student media. He moved to South Carolina in 2017 and served as the literacy interventionist at Burke High School in Charleston. He then joined the Bonds Wilson campus as a student concerns specialist for School of the Arts and later for Academic Magnet High School. During his time at AMHS, Mr. Cosgrove has worked to enhance the over-all school climate and improve individual student outcomes. This school climate and student support work was made more challenging, but also more rewarding, in the years that AMHS instruction was adjusted because of the pandemic.

Outside of his day job, Mr. Cosgrove has served as the head coach of the Citadel Hurling Club for the past four years. Prior to that, he was the head coach of Kean University Hurling Club in Union, NJ. Mr. Cosgrove also has years of youth baseball coaching experience and has coached both cross country and track & field at the Oak Knoll School in Summit N.J.

Coach Cosgrove is excited to bring his deep experience playing and coaching hurling to coaching lacrosse and shared that the “design and skills of these two games translates really well.” He has watched Coach Camp at AMHS over the last several years and is eager to build on the successes of our former Lacross Coach.

“Hurling and lacrosse are similarly played by skilled, fearless athletes who play for the love of the game more than glory or a large fan base,” said Mr. Cosgrove. “Speed, conditioning, hand-eye coordination, a sturdy defense, field vision, good possession and good communication are key attributes which hurlers and lacrosse players share, and which I look to establish as bedrocks of our program. I look forward to teaching fundamentals and sportsmanship, inspiring our student-athletes to leave it all on the field, bringing out the best in each player towards a collective, competitive Raptor team.”



Please join me in welcoming Coach David Cosgrove to the AMHS Raptor Team!