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Coach Larry A. McKenzie is beginning his fourth season as the head coach of Academy of Holy Angels boys basketball team. He was formerly general manager and head coach of the Minnesota Ripknees of the American Basketball Association (ABA). In their first season, the Ripknees clinched the title of Division Championship with a winning record of 24-8.

Prior to joining the Minnesota Ripknees, Larry A. McKenzie served as head coach for Minneapolis Patrick Henry boys basketball team for nine seasons. Coach McKenzie and his staff developed the Patriots into one of the nation's top high school programs. Under his leadership the Patriots won four consecutive Class AAA State, five Region 5 AAA titles, three Twin Cities titles, and six consecutive Minneapolis City Conference titles, finishing with an overall record of 202-34. Under McKenzie's direction, the Patriots established themselves as a team dedicated to hard work, tenacious defense, and a high-octane offense.

McKenzie's mission was to develop a championship program while also using basketball as a tool to empower young men to be champions in their classrooms, families, and communities. By developing a highly structured program and a group of dedicated young coaches, the team showed tremendous improvement in the classroom, increasing the team GPA from 1.6 to a 3.1. In just two years 95 percent of the players had made the A or B

honor roll. Under Coach McKenzie's leadership, all of the Patriot's seniors were enrolled in an institution of higher learning with the majority playing college basketball.

Just a few of Coach McKenzie's many accolades include being named Section and Region Coach of the year three consecutive years: 1999, 2000, and 2001. In 2001 he was also named Class AAA Coach of the Year and selected by the NFHSC as Minnesota Basketball Coach of the Year.

A native of Miami, McKenzie currently resides in Minneapolis with his wife Dianne. He is the father of two children, Rashida McKenzie-Ogunride and Lawrence McKenzie, and is the Grandpa to Kailah Rae McKenzie.



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Coach Tom Emanuel is starting his fifth season as a basketball coach at Holy Angels. This will be his 23rd year of coaching basketball overall. Coach Emanuel has coached 9A and B-squads and currently serves as an assistant varsity coach. Coach Emanuel will be in charge of scouting and game preparation for opponents.

Previous to being on staff at Holy Angels, Coach Emanuel had 18 years of coaching experience as an eighth grade basketball coach at St. John's Catholic School in Savage and with the Burnsville boys traveling basketball program. He was also the director of Burnsville Boys Traveling Basketball for five years.

Coach Emanuel also is the head girls volleyball and head girls fast pitch softball coach at Holy Angels.

Coach Emanuel and his wife Cyndi and have three children Tony, Tyler and Maddy. All have been a part of the Holy Angels basketball family. Tony and Tyler both played basketball at Holy Angels, and Maddy served as basketball manager. Coach Emanuel's oldest son Tony is currently a basketball manager and part of the University of Minnesota men's basketball staff.



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Coach Christopher Johnson "Coach Pete" is in his fourth year as an assistant basketball coach at Holy Angels and his 17th season coaching overall.

Coach Pete was part of the basketball staff at Patrick Henry High School which won four Class 3A state titles in a row in the early 2000's. Coach Pete coached in the ABA for one

season with the Minnesota Ripknees. Pete also is involved with Minneapolis Hustlers youth basketball program.

Coach Pete is a graduate of Minneapolis North High School, class of 1988. After graduation in 1988 he went on to Inver hills Community College. Coach Pete then went onto serve his country in the Navy and is a Gulf War veteran (1990-1992). Currently Pete works in the education field as a paraprofessional. Coach Pete is married and father of four kids. Pete is a native of Chicago.



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Coach Andrews Zauner was born and raised in Minnesota and is about to begin his third season of coaching and scouting for the Academy of Holy Angels.

Andrew graduated from St. Thomas Academy in 1997. While there he was actively involved with the basketball program and Varsity Head Coach Michael Manning. During this time he videotaped and created films for study of the performance of the team and its opponents and produced season highlight films for the program. His duties also included recording and producing recruiting films for 4 NCAA Division 1 players.

After high school, Andrew coached summer league basketball camps with AHA Assistant Coach Tom Emmanuel. Andrew has also refereed many games at various levels of competition.

Andrew has been scouting the team and competition for the past two years and served as assistant coach to Tom Emmanuel for the B-Squad team during the 2010-2011 campaign when the team went 16-7.

Andrew has extensive management experience in the retail industry, and he recently returned to school to complete a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance.



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Coach George Ellis is the 9A boys basketball coach and the head strength and conditioning coach for the Academy of Holy Angels Boys basketball program. He has a passion for player development. He is a top basketball skill trainer/coach and has trained hundreds of players throughout the Twin Cities Metro area.

George is the Co-Owner of Real Athletics, which is dedicated to providing fundamental athletic training and leadership development services and programs for players, coaches and parents throughout the nation. He believes in using athletics as a tool to teach athletes to be dynamic leaders in order to perform at their highest levels within their specific sports, in the classroom and throughout their communities. He is highly involved in building the community around him and believes in imparting knowledge into today's youth that will help them succeed in life.

George graduated from the University of St. Thomas with a degree in Entrepreneurship in 2004. He is married to Sheena Ellis and resides in Minneapolis.



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“Coach K” Kyle Holley begins his fourth season coaching boys basketball at the Academy of Holy Angels. Kyle is a 2001 alumnus of Holy Angels. He played college basketball at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, a DIII school. After a solid playing career at Franciscan, Kyle always knew he wanted to get into coaching and took a job as assistant coach at Franciscan University in 2005.

He became an assistant coach at Holy Angels, his alma mater, in 2007. The Stars finished 21-5 that year and made it all the way to the section final game against rival Benilde St. Margaret's.

After the 2008 season at AHA, Coach K jumped at the opportunity to get back into coaching basketball at college, this time Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. As a Graduate Assistant/Summer Camp Liaison, Kyle learned what it takes to succeed at the highest level of college basketball coaching and what it takes to have a top 25 NCAA DI championship-level basketball program. While Coach Kyle was at Gonzaga, the Bulldogs won the WCC regular season and WCC tournament championships (their 9th straight). They also made it to the Sweet 16 for the fourth time in seven seasons. The NCAA tournament bid marked the eleventh straight season the team gone to the big dance.

Kyle received his Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing in 2005 from Franciscan University and a Master's Degree in Sport and Athletic Administration from Gonzaga University in 2011.

Coaching Experience

2000-2001 Shooting Stars (AAU)-- Head Coach

2005-2006 Franciscan University – Assistant Coach

2007-2009 Academy of Holy Angels -- Assistant Coach

2009-2010 Gonzaga University – Graduate Assistant

2010-2012 Academy of Holy Angels -- Assistant Coach



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Coach Andy Hannan is entering his second season as assistant boys basketball coach and first year as junior varsity coach. Prior to returning to his alma mater, Hannan served as an assistant coach for the Augsburg College men's basketball team from 2005-2007.

Playing Career

Hannan, a graduate of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) in 2005, played under coaches Charlie Spoonhour and Lon Kruger in the NCAA's Mountain West Conference. Hannan started 20 games in his senior season for the Running Rebels and shot 44 percent from field.

A 2003 graduate of Minneapolis Community and Technical College, he led his team in scoring (20.5 ppg), rebounding (7.2 rpg) and steals (2.4 spg) and was second in assists (4.3 apg) during his sophomore season. He was an NJCAA first team All-America for Division III. Hannan played his freshman year at Binghamton University, a NCAA Division I school in New York where he averaged 7.3 ppg and 2.8 rpg in 21.6 minutes per game in 2001-02.

Coach Hannan is a 2001 graduate of the Academy of Holy Angels. As a senior, Hannan averaged 23 points, nine rebounds and five assists per game for a team that finished 24-4 and lost in the regional final. Hannan earned all-state honors his senior season and was a three-year varsity starter coached by Jesse Foley and Gary Rufsvold his sophomore season.

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Coach Alec Holman is in his fifth season coaching basketball at Holy Angels and in his 20th coaching season overall. This is his first year as the STARS B-squad coach. Before coming to Holy Angels, Coach Holman coached boys and girls traveling basketball for 13 years and coached at Great River Junior High for two years.

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