

Northern Michigan Christian School Athletic Department

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Northern Michigan Christian School and Athletic Director, Trey Reed, are excited to announce the hiring of Matt Pluger as the next head coach of the varsity boys' basketball team.

Coach Pluger served as our junior varsity head coach last season and has the ability to bring much needed stability to our boys' basketball program in the years to come.

As an alum of NMCS and a former Comet basketball player, Pluger knows the history and tradition that comes with Comet Basketball and will be focused on the importance of fundamentals, consistent competitiveness, and being distinctly different when it comes to the culture and Christ-centeredness of the program.

Over the past few seasons, Coach Pluger has grown tremendously as a leader, coach, and mentor and we are excited to see the impact he has on the program and varsity team. Our student athletes look up to Coach Pluger and he is already in tune with the opportunity that this program has to succeed this year and in the future.

Coach Pluger holds strong family values which can be seen in who he surrounds himself with in the program. His father, Terry Pluger, will be assisting him again this year and was a member of the 1986 Comet basketball team that reached the state semi final round of play.

Pluger says, "My dad and I are excited for this opportunity to give back to the school community and basketball program that has given both of us so much throughout the years. We're looking forward to growing as a program and expanding the proud tradition of NMCS basketball."

Please join us in welcoming Matt Pluger as our next head coach of the varsity boys' basketball team!