



BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017-18 CAVALIERS BASKETBALL

NCAA Division I
TOURNAMENT - '93-94, '96-97

MISSISSIPPI - LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS - '90-91, '93-94, '94-95,
'95-96, '96-97, '97-98, '98-99, '99-
00, '01-02, '07-08

NCAA Region XXIII TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONS - '93-94, '96-97

Quick Facts

Name: Bossier Parish Community College
 Located: Bossier City (Bossier Parish), Louisiana
 Founded: 1967
 Enrollment: 6,043
 Nickname: Cavaliers
 Colors: Maroon (PMS 202) and Gold (PMS 124)
 Region: NJCAA Division I Region XIV
 Arena (Capacity): BPCC Building I - Gymnasium (1,500)
 Chancellor: Dr. Rick Bateman Jr. (University of Texas)
 Vice Chancellor: Karen Recchia (LSU-Shreveport)
 Athletic Director: John Rennie (Centenary College, '95)
 Athletic Coordinator: Charlie Cavell (Nicholls State, '94)

Cavaliers Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Chris D. Lovell (LSU- Shreveport, '95)
 Associate Head Coach: Brandon Espinosa (Dallas Christian, '11)

Assistant Coach: Carl Harris (USAF, 20 Years)

Trainer: Preston Lutes, LAT, ATC

Statistician: Collin Bell

Student Manager: Aaron Williams

Cavalier Team Facts

2016-17 Record 10-21

Region XIV Record/ Finish 6-13 / 10th

Starters Returning/ Lost 1/4

Players Returning 2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/1	Cy-Fair Learning Center	W, 84-78
11/4	at Baton Rouge Community College	W, 65-61
11/7	North American University	W, 103-40
11/10	vs. Arkansas Baptist (Southern Classic)	W, 82-74
11/11	vs. Coahoma (Southern Classic)	W, 71-64
11/14	at McLennan Junior College	L, 78-70
11/17	BPCC Classic	
	Game One: Panola vs. LSC CyFair	5:30 p.m.
	Game Two: BPCC vs. Louisiana Christian	7:30 p.m.
11/18	BPCC Classic	
	Game One: Panola vs. Louisiana Christian	2:00 p.m.
	Game Two: BPCC vs. LSC CyFair	4:00 p.m.
11/21	Cy-Fair Learning Center	7:00 p.m.
11/29	Jacksonville College	7:30 p.m.
12/2	at Lee College	4:00 p.m.
12/6	Blinn College	7:30 p.m.
12/11	at Delgado Junior College	5:00 p.m.
12/13	Mountain View College	7:00 p.m.
12/30	Dallas Diesel (Scrimmage)	4:00 p.m.
1/5	at San Jacinto College - Central	7:00 p.m.
1/8	Coastal Bend College	7:30 p.m.
1/10	at Lamar State College - Port Arthur	7:30 p.m.
1/13	Angolma College	4:00 p.m.
1/17	Trinity Valley Community College	7:30 p.m.
1/20	at Tyler Junior College	4:00 p.m.
1/24	Kilgore College	7:30 p.m.
1/31	at Paris Junior College	7:30 p.m.
2/3	Panola College	4:00 p.m.
2/7	at Navarro College	7:30 p.m.
2/10	Tyler Junior College	4:00 p.m.
2/14	at Trinity Valley Community College	7:30 p.m.
2/17	at Kilgore College	4:00 p.m.
2/24	Paris Junior College	4:00 p.m.
2/28	at Panola College	7:30 p.m.
3/3	Navarro College	4:00 p.m.
3/6-		
3/10	NJCAA Region XIV Tournament (Jacksonville, TX)	TBA
3/19-		
3/24	NJCAA National Tournament (Hutchinson, KS)	TBA

7&8

BPCC CAVALIERS (5-1) vs. LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

BPCC CAVALIERS vs. LONE STAR COLLEGE-CYFAIR FALCONS

Games No. 7 & 8 * BPCC Gymnasium (1,500) * Bossier City, Louisiana

November 17 & 18, 2017 * 7:30 p.m. & 4 p.m. CT

BREAKDOWN

Bossier Parish Community College

Record: 5-1
 Ranking: none
 Last Game: L, 78-70
 Head Coach: Chris Lovell
 Career Record: 15-22 / 2nd year
 BPCC Record: same
 Lovell vs. LCP; LSC-CyFair: 0-2

BPCC vs. La. Christian, LSC-CyFair

Series Record since 2012-13: First meetings
 First Meeting: n/a
 Last Meeting: n/a
 Head Coaches: LCP - Malcolm Orgeron; LSC-CF - Robert Byrd

CAVS POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP

(G) Dezmond McDaniel

No. 3 * Soph. * 6-0 * 170 * Kansas City, MO / Oral Roberts University

2017-18 Averages

14.2 ppg
 3.0 rpg
 1.0 apg
 27-48 FG (56.3%)

Notables

Transfer from Oral Roberts
 Once scored 40 points in HS game
 Favorite NBA team is the Boston Celtics
 Favorite college team is the Kentucky Wildcats

Recent Games

double digits in all 6 games
 season-high 5 rebs vs. ABC
 20-of-38 3pt in 6 games

(SG) Jason Holliday

No. 20 * Fr. * 6-5 * 195 * Baton Rouge, LA / Brusly HS

2017-18 Averages

10.6 ppg
 6.4 rpg
 2.6 apg
 16-39 FG (41%)

Notables

Freshman from Brusly High School
 Also played football for the Brusly Panthers
 All-State in football and basketball
 Has a twin sister Jayla Holliday

Recent Games

12 pts., 8 rebs vs. ABC
 only 5-11 FT's vs. MCC
 9 rebounds vs. CFLC
 fouled out vs. BRCC

(SF) Brandon Moore

No. 22 * Soph. * 6-6 * 190 * Dallas, TX / Bethel College

2017-18 Averages

9.2 ppg
 9.0 rpg
 0.8 apg
 18-39 FG (46.2%)

Notables

Transfer from Bethel College
 Played in 31 games last year for BPCC
 Signed NLI with Nicholls State University
 Favorite NBA team is the Oklahoma City Thunder

Recent Games

16 career double figure games
 16 games w/9+ rebs
 4 double-doubles
 3 blocks vs. BRCC

(PF) Mubarak Muhammed

23 * Soph. * 6-8 * 225 * Abuja, Nigeria/ College of Southern Idaho

2017-18 Averages

9.4 ppg
 11.4 rpg
 0.6 apg
 16-39 FG (41%)

Notables

Transfer from College of Southern Idaho
 One of six children
 4.0 gpa in electrical engineering
 Says he can dance but not sing

Recent Games

3 double-doubles
 2 - 13-rebound games
 14-of-18 FT's
 3 - 3-blocked shot games

(C) David Williams

12 * Fr. * 6-8 * 235 * New Orleans, LA / DeLaSalle HS

2017-18 Averages

4.6 ppg
 4.4 rpg
 0.2 apg
 11-23 FG (47.8%)

Notables

Freshman from DeLaSalle Catholic HS in New Orleans
 Played for coach Paul Kelly at DeLaSalle
 Also played football for the DLS Cavaliers
 All-State, All-District, All-Metro selection in HS

Recent Games

7 pts., 7 rebs vs. NAU
 2-of-3 FG vs. BRCC
 8:12 minutes vs. Coahoma

FIRST OFF THE BENCH

(PG) Tim Collins

No. 2 * Soph. * 6-2 * 175 * Dallas, TX / Sachse HS

2017-18 Averages

2.4 ppg
 1.6 rpg
 4.2 apg

Notables

Played in 28 games for the Cavs last season
 Averaged 11 minutes a game in 2016-17
 Made the Dean's List in the spring

Recent Games

28 assists in 6 games
 19 pts. vs. McLennan
 3-of-4 3PT vs. McLennan



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2017-18 Region XIV Standings

East Zone

Paris Junior College Dragons	5-0
Tyler Junior College Apaches	5-0
BPCC Cavaliers.....	5-1
Kilgore College Rangers	4-1
Navarro College Bulldogs	4-1
Panola College Ponies.....	4-1
Trinity Valley CC Cardinals	4-1

South Zone

Jacksonville College Jaguars	5-1
Blinn College Buccaneers	4-1
Coastal Bend College Cougars	4-2
Angelina College Roadrunners	4-2
San Jacinto College Ravens	4-2
Lamar State College Seahawks	2-2
Lee College Rebels	0-3

Preseason Region XIV Preseason Coaches Polls

East Zone

Trinity Valley CC Cardinals (7)	90
Panola College Ponies (7)	88
Tyler Junior College Apaches	71
Navarro College Bulldogs	40
Paris Junior College Dragons	39
Kilgore College Rangers	35
BPCC Cavaliers.....	29

South Division

San Jacinto College Ravens (12)	95
Angelina College Roadrunners (1).....	78
Lee College Rebels	67
Blinn College Buccaneers (1).....	58
Lamar State College -Port Arthur Seahawks	42
Jacksonville College Jaguars	37
Coastal Bend College Cougars	15

(first place votes)

2017-18 NCAA Division I Basketball Rankings

RK	COLLEGE	ST	RCD	PTS	PR
1	Hutchinson	KS	0-0	200	-
2	Northwest Florida State	FL	0-0	192	-
3	South Plains	TX	0-0	184	-
4	Vincennes	IN	0-0	176	-
5	Eastern Florida State	FL	0-0	168	-
6	Indian Hills	IA	0-0	160	-
7	Odessa	TX	0-0	152	-
8	Moberly Area	MO	0-0	144	-
9	Motlow State	TN	0-0	136	-
10	Southern Idaho	ID	0-0	128	-
11	Chipola	FL	0-0	120	-
12	Panola	TX	0-0	112	-
13	Tallahassee	FL	0-0	104	-
14	Coffeyville	KS	0-0	96	-
15	Florida SouthWestern State	FL	0-0	88	-
16	San Jacinto-Central	TX	0-0	80	-
17	Salt Lake	UT	0-0	72	-
18	Georgia Highlands	GA	0-0	64	-
19	Gillette	WY	0-0	56	-
20	Iowa Western	IA	0-0	48	-
21	Spartanburg Methodist	SC	0-0	40	-
22	Arizona Western	AZ	0-0	32	-
23	McLennan	TX	0-0	24	-
24	Wabash Valley	IL	0-0	16	-
25	Holmes	MS	0-0	8	-

Others Receiving Votes

COLLEGE	ST	RCD	PTS	PR
Connors State	OK	0-0	0.0	-
Harcum	PA	0-0	0.0	-
John A. Logan	IL	0-0	0.0	-
Shelton State	AL	0-0	0.0	-
Snow	UT	0-0	0.0	-

CAVALIERS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
1	Vernice Seriale	G	FR	5-10	170	Houston, TX / Manvel HS
2	Tim Collins	G	SO	6-2	175	Dallas, TX / Sachse HS
3	Dezmond McDaniel	G	SO	6-0	170	Kansas City, MO / Oral Roberts
4	Michael Guillory	G	FR	6-2	185	Houston, TX / Pearland HS
5	Devion Dunbar	G	FR	6-3	175	Sicily Island, LA / Sicily Island HS
10	J'son Brooks	G/F	FR	6-7	200	Lake Charles, LA / LaGrange HS
11	Zach Cummings	G	FR	6-2	175	Huntington Station, NY / Lawson State
12	David Williams	F/C	FR	6-8	235	New Orleans, LA / DeLaSalle HS
15	Quentre Roberts	G	FR	6-4	180	Baton Rouge, LA / Bellaire HS
20	Jason Holliday	G	FR	6-5	195	Baton Rouge, LA / Brusly HS
22	Brandon Moore	G/F	SO	6-6	190	Dallas, TX / Bethel College
23	Mubarak Muhammed	F	SO	6-8	225	Abuja, Nigeria/ College of Southern Idaho
30	Mahammadu Jawara	C	SO	6-11	235	Oslo, Norway / New Mexico JC

Head Coach: Chris Lovell (LSU Shreveport, '95) 2nd Season

Associate Head Coach: Brandon Espinoza (Dallas Christian, '11) 2nd Season

Assistant Coach: Carl Harris (USAF, 20 Years) 1st Season

ALPHABETICAL

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

BOSSIER City - BOZE-UHR

DEVION Dunbar - Dev-EE-on

Michael GUILLORY - GILL-a-REE

MAHAMMMADU JAWARA - Ma-HOM-a-DOO Ja-WAR-A

Chris LOVELL - LUV-ULL

MUBARAK MUHAMMED - MOO-BAR-ak MOO-HOM-ed

QUENTRE Roberts - QUINN-TRAY

VERNICE SERIALE - VER-NEESE Sear-EE-ALL

BPCC SINGLE SEASON POINTS LEADERS

Player	Pts	Gms	Avg
1. John Russell (1988-89)	753	31	24.3
2. John Russell (1987-88)	692	30	23.1
3. Lasani Johnson (2016-17)	654	31	21.1
4. Tyrone Warren (1990-91)	647	33	19.6
5. Johnny Davis (1989-90)	608	32	19.0
6. Jerry Perry (2016-17)	582	30	19.4
7. Ceasar Prelow (1987-88)	521	30	17.4
8. Johnny Davis (1988-89)	514	28	18.4
9. Pat McConathy (1990-91)	481	32	15.0
10. Chantz Chambers (2014-15)	466	28	16.6



CHRIS LOVELL - HEAD COACH



Chris Lovell begins his second year as the BPCC Cavaliers men's basketball head coach.

In year one, Lovell led the Cavaliers in a turnaround season. Lovell led the Cavs to double digit wins for the first time in seven years with a 10-21 record. The Cavs placed fifth in the East Zone of Region XIV after finishing last the previous season. The Cavs also qualified for the Region XIV Regional Tournament for the first time since joining NJCAA Region XIV.

Under Lovell's tutelage, BPCC point-guard Jerry Perry was named to the All-Region XIV Team becoming the first Cavalier ever named to the All-Region XIV Team in school history. Shooting guard Lasani Johnson was also named the Louisiana Association of Basketball

Coaches (LABC) Junior College Player of the year. Lovell also recruited, developed and sent five players on to the next level after one year at BPCC.

NCAA Division One

1. Jerry Perry - Texas Southern University
2. Lasani Johnson - Grambling State University
3. Emmanuel Ejeh - Mississippi Valley State University

NCAA Division Two

1. Cameron Burkett - Delta State University
2. Brandon Johnson - Tarleton State University

Entering his second year, Lovell expects the program to continue to grow and excel. Recruiting has been strong and the Cavaliers are positioned for a break out season.

"This year's team will be a lot more athletic and deeper than the teams we have had here in the past. We are excited to start the season and compete in a very challenging conference and schedule. I think the fans will be able to look forward to an exciting brand of basketball on the court." - Coach Chris Lovell

Lovell came to Bossier Parish Community College from Prestonwood Christian Academy in Plano, Texas. At Prestonwood, Lovell led a nationally recognized and ranked men's basketball program, which won its fifth straight Texas TAPPS 5A State Championship in 2016. The Prestonwood Christian Men's Basketball Program was recently named in the Top 36 high school basketball programs in the country since 2010-2011 by Max Preps.

While at Prestonwood, Lovell has had the fortune of coaching some of the best players in the nation, including Julius Randle of the Los Angeles Lakers. Lovell has seen his players go on to play at NCAA Division I programs like Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Kansas, Arizona, Ohio State, Florida Atlantic and Texas A&M as well as schools at other levels of college basketball. He previously held coaching positions at Grapevine Faith High School, Trinity Christian Academy, and Briarcrest Christian School.

Prior to coaching, Lovell served as the head student pastor for Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, and Germantown Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn. Lovell also has deep local roots playing high school basketball at the former Trinity Heights Christian Academy and then college basketball at LSU-Shreveport.

Lovell graduated from LSUS with a bachelor's degree before attaining a master's degree in Christian education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

BPCC Record

2016-17	10-21	Region 14 Tournament Participant
<u>2017-18</u>	<u>5-1</u>	
Totals	15-22 (.405)	

BPCC COACHING RECORDS

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Years (Seasons)</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Mike McConathy	1983-99 (16)	352	159	0	.689
Louis Bonner	2002-09 (7)	119	89	0	.572
Jason Tinsley	1999-02 (3)	50	35	0	.588
Joe St. Andre'	2009-2016 (7)	40	164	2	.199
<u>Chris Lovell</u>	<u>2016-2018 (2)</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.405</u>
Totals	35 Years/Seasons	576	469	2	.551
	1,047 games				

Cavalier Trends

BPCC's Record in the Months of...	2017-18	Lovell
November	5-1	8-8
December	0-0	2-2
January	0-0	2-5
February	0-0	3-4
March	0-0	0-3
	5-1	15-22

BPCC vs. NJCAA Top 25 Opponents...

	2017-18	Lovell
at home	0-0	0-4
on the road	0-1	0-3
neutral site	0-0	0-1

BPCC's Record in Games...

	2017-18	Lovell
at home	2-0	5-9
on the road	1-1	6-11
neutral site	2-0	4-2
Decided by 5 pts or less	1-0	5-6
Decided by 10 pts or less	3-1	7-5
Decided by 11 points or more	1-0	3-11
Away at night	1-1	4-6
Away during the day	0-0	2-5
Home at night	2-0	3-5
Home during the day	0-0	2-5
Neutral at night	0-0	0-1
Neutral during the day	2-0	4-0
Decided in Overtime	0-0	0-1

BPCC's Record When Scoring...

	2017-18	Lovell
Less than 60 points	0-0	0-0
60-69 points	1-0	1-4
70-79 points	1-1	1-8
80-89 points	2-0	8-7
90-99 points	0-0	3-3
100 or more points	1-0	2-0

BPCC's Record When Allowing...

	2017-18	Lovell
Less than 60 points	1-0	1-0
60-69 points	2-0	4-1
70-79 points	2-1	4-2
80-89 points	0-0	4-8
90-99 points	0-0	2-6
100 or more points	0-0	0-5

BPCC's Record When...

	2017-18	Lovell
Leading at halftime	5-0	11-3
Losing at halftime	0-1	2-17
Tied at halftime	0-0	2-2

BPCC's Record When Shooting...

	2017-18	Lovell
50% or higher	1-0	4-3
Less than 50%	4-1	10-18
Better than opponent	4-0	8-4
Worse than opponent	1-1	4-14
Equal FG%	0-0	0-0
More 3PT than opponent	3-0	4-7

BPCC's Record When...

	2017-18	Lovell
Outrebounding opponents	5-0	11-6
Outrebounded by opponent	0-1	2-13
Equal rebounds	0-0	0-0

BPCC's Record When Committing...

	2017-18	Lovell
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0	4-3
More turnovers than opponent	3-1	7-16
Equal turnovers	1-0	2-0
15 or fewer turnovers	4-0	11-7



BPCC Team Superlatives

Category	High	Low
Points	103 vs. NAU	65 vs. BRCC
FGM	41 vs. NAU	21 vs. McLennan
FGA	74 vs. Cy-Fair LC	47 vs. McLennan
FG%	56.1 vs. NAU	38.8 vs. ABC
3PTM	9 vs. two teams	4 vs. Coahoma
3PTA	26 vs. ABC	19 vs. NAU
3PT%	47.3 vs. NAU	26.6 vs. Coahoma
FTM	19 vs. McLennan	12 vs. two teams
FTA	31 vs. McLennan	19 vs. two teams
FT%	75.0 vs. BRCC	61.5 vs. McLennan
Off. Rebs	27 vs. Cy-Fair LC	5 vs. McLennan
Def. Rebs	33 vs. NAU	15 vs. McLennan
Total Rebs	54 vs. two teams	20 vs. McLennan
Fouls	28 vs. McLennan	17 vs. Cy-Fair LC
DQ	1 vs. three teams	0 vs. Cy-Fair LC
Assists	20 vs. NAU	4 vs. McLennan
Turnovers	26 vs. McLennan	13 vs. NAU
Blocks	6 vs. three teams	0 vs. three teams

Cavaller Superlatives

Category	Player
Points	20, Dezmond McDaniel vs. BRCC
FGM	8, two players vs. two teams
FGA	16, Devion Dunbar vs. Arkansas Baptist
FG%	87.5, two players vs. two teams
3PTM	4, Dezmond McDaniel vs. three teams
3PTA	9, two players vs. three teams
3PT%	100, Devion Dunbar vs. NAU
FTM	6, Jason Holliday vs. two teams
FTA	11, Jason Holliday vs. McLennan
FT%	100, Jason Holliday vs. Arkansas Baptist
Off. Rebs	7, Mubarak Muhammed vs. Coahoma
Def. Rebs	10, Mubarak Muhammed vs. Cy-Fair LC
Total Rebs	13, two players vs. three teams
Fouls	5, three players vs. three teams
DQ's	1, three players vs. three teams
Assists	6, Tim Collins vs. three teams
Turnovers	7, Jason Holliday vs. Coahoma
Steals	5, Tim Collins vs. NAU
Blocks	3, two players vs. three teams

Opponent Superlatives

Category	Player
Points	22, Justin Johnson, Cy-Fair LC
FGM	8, Justin Johnson, Cy-Fair LC
FGA	24, Harris, Coahoma
FG%	75.0, Drayton, Arkansas Baptist
3PTM	6, Justin Johnson, Cy-Fair LC
3PTA	12, Harris, Coahoma
3PT%	75.0, Justin Johnson, Cy-Fair LC
FTM	5, three players, three teams
FTA	9, Shahada Wells, Cy-Fair LC
FT%	100, three players, three teams
Off. Rebs	4, two players, two teams
Def. Rebs	6, three players, three teams
Total Rebs	9, three players, three teams
Fouls	5, two players, two teams
DQ's	1, two players, two teams
Assists	6, Shahada Wells, Cy-Fair LC
Turnovers	7, two players, two teams
Steals	2, two players, McLennan
Blocks	2, Xavier Armstead, McLennan

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BRANDON ESPINOSA - ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



Brandon Espinosa is entering his second year at Bossier Parish Community College. In year one, Espinosa helped head coach Chris Lovell lead the Cavaliers to a turnaround season. BPCC earned double-digit wins for the first time in seven years with a 10-21 record. The Cavaliers placed fifth in the East Zone of Region XIV after finishing last in 2015-16. The team also qualified for the Region XIV Regional Tournament for the first time since becoming a member.

Under Espinosa, BPCC point-guard Jerry Perry was named to the All-Region XIV Team becoming the first Cavalier ever named to the All-Region XIV Team in school history. Shooting guard Lasani Johnson was also named the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches (LABC) Junior College Player of the Year. Espinosa also recruited, developed and sent five players on to the next level after just one year at BPCC.

Espinosa came to BPCC from Ranger College. While at Ranger, Espinosa helped head coach Billy Gillispie orchestrate the biggest turnaround in college basketball history. Ranger went from 2-23 the previous year to 35-3, making the NJCAA national tournament and a Final Four appearance for the first time in the schools 90-year history.

Prior to Ranger, Espinosa was an assistant and player development coach with the Dallas Mavericks NBA G-League affiliate Texas Legends from 2013-2015. Under head coach and general manager Eduardo Najera, the Texas Legends had several players throughout the season receive NBA call-ups. In addition, Legends guard PJ Hairston was the first G-League player ever to be drafted in the first round of an NBA draft when he was selected 26th overall by the Miami Heat in 2014.

Espinosa also serves as the associate head coach for Nike Pro Skills 17U team out of Dallas. Pro Skills competes on the Nike EYBL circuit which is widely known for its unparalleled competition and exposure.

Espinosa is a native of Houston. He played collegiately for Dallas Christian College, earning his bachelor's degree in business administration in 2011.

CARL HARRIS - ASSISTANT COACH



Carl Harris is entering his first year as an assistant coach at Bossier Parish Community College.

Harris is a United States Air Force retiree with 20 years of service to our country. He has been coaching AAU basketball for over 20 years. Harris started coaching AAU with the Boo William's program in Hampton, Va. He established the Louisiana Roundballers in 2003 and is the program director and coach for the organization.

Harris has develop several players that have gone on to play at the collegiate level and professionally overseas. He coached NBA player Paul Millsap from Louisiana Nike Select. He has won two AAU National Championships along with numerous top 10 finishes.

Louisiana High School Athletic Association certified since 2001, Harris has assisted three different Louisiana high school teams to multiple district championships and playoff wins. Harris is also recognized for his volunteer work in the community with area youth.

BOSSIER BANTER

NOTEABLE

- BPCC off to a 5-1 start, the best start in in recent school history
- This is the 35th season of BPCC basketball and the college's 50th Anniversary
- SF Brandon Moore is averaging nearly a double-double per game (11 points, 8.6 rebounds)
- Moore posted his fourth double-double this season vs. MCC
- Moore signed a NLI with Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA this week
- G Dezmond McDaniel has scored in double figures in all six games this season
- McDaniel is shooting 50% (17-34) from 3-point arc
- Last week, F Mubarak Muhammed scored 36 points and pulled down 36 rebounds in three games. He also blocked seven shots.
- The 103 points in win over NAU were the most scored by BPCC since 2014 when the Cavs beat Northwestern State's JV 112-65
- Cavaliers had a season-high six players in double figures against North American University

2017-18 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Cavaliers, who are coming off a 10-21 season a year ago, have 30 regular season playing dates scheduled, including 16 home games, last week's 84-78 win over Cy-Fair Learning Center at BPCC's gym. BPCC played four preseason scrimmages beginning with the Mullen/Mitchell Dallas Blowout on Oct. 7 at Lewisville, Texas High School.

"We're playing a similar schedule to last year," said Cavaliers second-year head coach Chris Lovell. "Because our region is so tough, you have to schedule appropriately in order

to give the team a chance to succeed. I believe this schedule prepares us well for conference play and at the same time allows a young team a chance to grow up."

Last year's 10 wins marked the first double-digit win season for BPCC since the 2008-09 season, when the Cavaliers posted a 12-18 record. The 2016 Cavaliers reached the Region 14 Tournament for the first time in school history. BPCC also had its first-ever All-Region 14 selection in Jerry Perry, who averaged 19.4 points per game. Lasani Johnson, who scored 21 points per game, was named the 2016-17 Louisiana Junior College Player of the Year by the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches.

Lovell, who has only two returning starters from last year's team in sophomores Brandon Moore and Tim Collins, has brought in a bevy of new players to try and bolster the talent level and depth. Lovell lists Mubarak Muhammed and Dezmond McDaniel as two of his top newcomers.

"We are more athletic and have more depth this year," said Lovell. "Those were two areas we had to improve upon, and we have. I believe we're going to win more games because of it. We're better suited to compete in our conference this year than we were last year."

Moore, a 6-6, 190 lb. forward from Dallas, played in all 31 games last year, averaging 24 minutes per game as a freshman. He averaged 8.3 points per game, while registering the second-highest field goal percentage on the team connecting on 53 percent of his shots. Collins, a 6'2", 175 guard, who also hails from Dallas, saw action in 28 games in 2016-17 averaging 11 minutes and just under two points a game.

Muhammed, a 6'8", 225 lb. sophomore forward from Nigeria, comes to BPCC by way of the College of Southern Idaho. Muhammed played in 27 games for CSI as a freshman, connecting on nearly 60 percent of his shots, while averaging 4.6 points per game.

McDaniel, a Kansas City, Mo. native, is a 6'0", 170 lb. sophomore guard, who transferred to BPCC from Oral Roberts University. McDaniel saw action in 17 games for the Golden Eagles as a freshman, dishing out 10 assists and scoring 19 points. He played a season high 17 minutes in the Paradise Jam against Loyola.

