

## HISTORY OF BPCC LADY CAVALIERS SOFTBALL

Bossier Parish Community College softball started in the fall of 1996. Under the direction of head coach Barbara Dean, the Lady Cavaliers played their first games in the spring of 1997. Unfortunately, it was a long season for BPCC as the Lady Cavs finished that inaugural season with a 0-22 record. After struggling through a 2-24 record in 1998, and a 2-46 record in two seasons, Dean and BPCC parted ways.

The BPCC administration turned to Ashley Grisham to take over the fledgling program. Grisham's first season was in 1999, and that season the Lady Cavaliers posted a 12-35-2 record. Just two seasons later in the spring of 2001, Grisham would guide the Lady Cavs to their first winning season, finishing with a 35-15-2 record and a Top 20 ranking.

The three seasons from 2003 through 2005 were the golden years of Lady Cavalier softball. Under Grisham's tutelage, BPCC compiled an incredible 115-49 record. In 2005, the Lady Cavaliers were ranked as high as No. 8 in the country.

Grisham coached BPCC from 1999-2015 compiling a 440-436-8 record in those 17 seasons. For the first two seasons of Grisham's career, the Lady Cavaliers played in the Miss-Lou Conference (Region 23) and made it to the regional tournament each year. BPCC moved to the Texas-based Region 14 in 2001, and under Grisham's tutelage the Lady Cavs advanced to the regional tournament 11 of her 14 seasons. BPCC won the conference title in 2007. In Grisham's 17 seasons, she guided the Lady Cavaliers to two, 30-plus win seasons, and two, 40-win seasons.

## BPCC LADY CAVALIERS SOFTBALL COACHING RECORDS

### Amanda Nordberg-Hamilton

2017 42-13 Most wins in school history; Region 14 Tournament Participant

2016 21-29

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2 Years 63-42 (.600)

### Ashley Grisham

2015 10-29

2014 21-30

2013 18-40

2012 26-29 Region 14 Tournament Participant

2011 22-34 Region 14 Tournament Participant

2010 20-33

2009 27-25 Region 14 Tournament Participant

2008 28-24-2 Region 14 Tournament Participant

2007 37-16 Ranked in Top 20; Tied for 1st place in Region 14; Region 14 Tournament Participant

2006 26-20 Ranked in Top 20; Region 14 Tournament Participant

2005 40-19 Ranked as high as No. 8; Region 14 Tournament Participant

2004 35-15 Region 14 Tournament Participant

2003 40-15 Region 14 Tournament Participant

2002 25-27 Ranked as high as No. 14; Region 14 Tournament Participant

2001 35-15-2 Ranked in Top 20; Region 14 Tournament Participant

2000 18-30-2 Region 23 Tournament Participant

1999 12-35-2 Region 23 Tournament Participant

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17 years 440-436-8 (.502)

### Barbara Dean

1998 2-24

1997 0-22

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2 Years 2-46 (.042)

### 21 Years Record

1,037 games 505-524-8 (.491)

## BPCC COMPOSITE COACHING RECORDS

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Barbara Dean	1997-98	2	46	0	.042
Ashley Grisham	1999-2015	440	436	8	.502
Amanda Nordberg-Hamilton	2016-17	63	42	0	.600
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21 Seasons</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.491</b>

**BPCC has sent numerous players on to NCAA and NAIA softball programs throughout the country. Here's the list of former players who went on to play at the next level:**

#### **NCAA Division I**

**Jessica Bock - Centenary College of Louisiana  
Regina Salvatore - Centenary College of Louisiana  
LeEthel Guillory - Jackson State University  
Ashley Johnston - Louisiana Tech University  
Amy Coleman - Louisiana Tech University  
Charday Wilson - Louisiana Tech University  
Candice Manuel - LSU  
Megan Beard - McNeese State University  
Amanda Perdue - Northwestern State University  
Sarah Stowell - Northwestern State University  
Jenaye Zeringue - Southeastern Louisiana University  
Brittney Taylor - Southeastern Louisiana University  
Jillian Machleit - Southeastern Louisiana University  
Kaley Christy - Southeastern Louisiana University  
Sabrina Johnston - Stephen F. Austin State University  
Natalie Hamby - University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Lindsay Taylor - University of Louisiana at Monroe  
Mary Barthel - University of Louisiana at Monroe  
Kristin Holder - University of North Texas**

#### **NCAA Division II**

**Lacy Blanchard - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Amy Mardis - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Becca Sustaire - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Courtney Doyle - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Melissa Guillot - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Bethany Falcon - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Lindsey Randall - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Kaitlyn Williams - University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Ashley Keen - Arkansas Tech University  
Stormi Richardson - Arkansas Tech University  
Lyndsey McVay - Arkansas Tech University  
Maddison Ronchetto - Arkansas Tech University  
Dani Milam - Cameron University  
Brett Harvey - Converse College  
Tristan Harvey - Converse College  
Lisette McCollum - Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
Erin Phipps - Ouachita Baptist University  
Stephanie Beason - Southern Arkansas University  
Chelsea Ivy - Southern Arkansas University  
Kayla King - Southern Arkansas University  
Joanna Jones - Southern Arkansas University  
Lacey Remedies - Southern Arkansas University  
Brittany Chreene - Southern Arkansas University  
Amber Futch - Southern Arkansas University  
Brittany Blake - Southern Arkansas University  
Shelby Leach - Southern Arkansas University  
Jamie Cain - Texas A&M University Kingsville  
Meghan Redding - Texas A&M University Kingsville  
Dana Lemoine - University of West Florida  
Shannon Miles - University of West Florida  
Amanda Birdsong - University of West Florida**

#### **NCAA Division III**

**Lauren Swift - Centenary College of Louisiana  
Emily Sexton - Centenary College of Louisiana  
MaryAnn Allison - Centenary College of Louisiana  
Jessica Gould - East Texas Baptist University  
J.J. Mitchell - East Texas Baptist University  
Brea Robinson - East Texas Baptist University**

**Krissy Williams - LeTourneau University  
Darby Hartsfield - LeTourneau University  
Morgan Dennis - Louisiana College**

#### **NAIA**

**Tiffani Pledger - Central Baptist College  
Erica Gunter - Central Baptist College  
Ashley Fair - Central Baptist College  
Mallory Waggoner - LSU Alexandria  
Megan Waggoner - LSU Alexandria  
Erin Compian - LSU Alexandria  
Kennedy Beard - LSU Alexandria  
Logan Hebert - LSU Alexandria  
Amanda Harmon - LSU Alexandria  
Alex Greer - LSU Alexandria  
April Wright - Lyon College  
Danielle Jones - Mid-America Christian University  
Kathryn Finley - Jarvis Christian College  
Kayla Mahan - Texas A&M Texarkana  
Taylor Davis - Williams Baptist College**