

QUINCY COLLEGE



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Building a Legacy: Quincy College Granite Inaugural Season Success

Quincy College Men's Basketball Nets All Region Awards and Accolades in 21-3 Inaugural Season

March 26, 2018 (Quincy, MA): Quincy College 2017-2018 Men's Basketball team and Quincy College Athletics has been recognized for their inaugural season success.

The Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball team concluded their inaugural year outside of tournament play, ranked #1 in New England and have been ranked as high as #2 nationally during the regular season. The Granite were 21-3 on their historic first season, a season which included a 20 game winning streak after losing their first game of the year.

Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball was not allowed to compete in the Regional Championship or post-season play as the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) does not allow team to complete in their first-year of play.

The success of the Men's Basketball team was no surprise to Quincy native and Men's Basketball Head Coach, Doug Scott, "We worked hard to bring in the right mix of student athletes who would work hard in the classroom and would adopt our team concept on the court."

Scott continues: " We started the season with a single quote and intention: " Leave a legacy for those that come after you." and indeed this group of young student athletes did with an impressive inaugural season. "

In addition to a historic first season of offensive play, Quincy College players and coaching staff were recognized for their performance.

- On **January 30th**, Quincy College would reach #2 in a national ranking of NJCAA Division III Men's Basketball teams. This would be a season high position of the Quincy College Granite.
- For the week of **February 5th**, Quincy College Men's Basketball Head Coach, Doug Scott was named Coach of the Week.
- On **February 20th**, Quincy College concluded it's season 21-3 and was ranked #1 in New England (prior to post-season play) for NJCAA Division III Basketball.

- On **March 5th**, 2 Quincy College Granite players (Dunkley and Palmer) were named to the NJCAA Region 21 NJCAA first team. Ugo Kamalu was voted to 3rd All Region 21 Team and Jonathan DaViega was named Honorable Mention.
- **Additional Accolades:** Quincy College players Dajour Dunkley and Deven Palmer were named NJCAA Player of the Week three times during the 2017-2018 season.

Quincy College Athletic Director, Jack Raymer, reflects on the success of the Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball and Men's Soccer teams: "The 2017 - 2018 season was built on the hard work, determination, and passion of the college community. We hired experienced coaches who supported our students in and outside the classroom, and fostered a community of supporters and fans at Quincy College. Every player was integral to Quincy College Granite success. "

For more information on Quincy College Granite, visit quincycollege.edu/granite.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 37 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science.

As "The College of the South Shore", Quincy College draws a diversity of students from the greater metro Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu