



TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TIU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to utilize basketball as a unique educational tool for the college. We will instruct and inspire young ladies to glorify God through their intensity and integrity, transform the world through service, achieve lofty academic goals, honor Trinity International University through exemplary behavior, and unashamedly strive for the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference title and the NAIA Division II National Championship."

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

SPIRITUALITY: Student-Athletes within the women's basketball program will encounter a wide variety of opportunities to grow in their relationship with God. These will include team prayer, chapels, devotions, small group fellowship, and service projects. They will also be able to develop valuable Godly friendships with other players and a coaching staff whose desire it to disciple women of God.

ACADEMICS: Student-Athletes at Trinity International University are students first and foremost. With that in mind, we have developed an academic success program that includes: Commitment, Career Focus, Counseling, Collaborative Efforts, Communication, Campus Resources, and Celebrations.

PERSONAL GROWTH: We firmly believe that the basketball court is an extension of the classroom and a laboratory for life. Basketball develops characteristics such as resilience, courage, discipline, and self-determination and allows student-athletes a place to practice and nourish those characteristics under competition.

ATHLETICS: It is our desire to develop a program that is capable of competing at the highest level, both physically and mentally. We are not ashamed to admit that we are striving for both conference and national championships without compromising who we are in Christ.

MISSIONS: It is our desire to travel as a team on mission trips to share Jesus Christ with the world and to use basketball as the medium for that purpose.





CORE VALUES

LOVE

This cannot be a “feeling” which we choose to turn on or off as we see fit. The Godly love which we pursue/desire is found in a decision, not an emotion.

CHARACTER

While we will “talk” a lot about who/what we desire to be, what is most important is that our actions fulfill our words. Character has often been defined as “who we are when no one else is looking”.

WORK ETHIC

We recognize that we will only achieve excellence when we consistently give maximal effort in ALL things, at ALL times.

FAMILY

We have attempted to create an environment which resembles a family more than it does the normal athletic team culture. This atmosphere will include vulnerability, truthfulness, patience, selflessness, and unconditional love.

EXCELLENCE

We will develop a culture where excellence is viewed as the maximum exercise of one’s gifts and abilities within the range of responsibilities given by God.

LEGACY

We firmly believe in the concept of players impacting their teammates, programs, campus community, and world; not only in the present, but for years to come.

PILLARS

HUMILITY:

We will know who we are and whose we are.

PASSION:

We will not be lukewarm in our faith, actions, and deeds.

UNITY:

We will not divide our house. We will stand as one family.

DISCIPLINE:

We will run with endurance and never give up. We must also recognize that sometimes you must give up some things to take yourself to the next level.

SERVANTHOOD:

We will strive to make others better and act upon servant leadership.

THANKFULNESS:

We will be thankful for the place that God has put us in and we will learn from each circumstance.