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Triton College's Alumni Association Selects Triton College Assistant Women's Basketball Coach Tim McKinney as Alumni Wall of Fame Inductee



Tim McKinney

RIVER GROVE – The Triton College Alumni Association has selected Tim McKinney, Triton College's sports information specialist and the women's basketball special assistant, as one of six Alumni Wall of Fame inductees. This honor is bestowed upon individuals who have made a significant impact in their profession, community and beyond.

For the past 28 years, McKinney has been employed in Triton's Athletics Department supporting the women's basketball team as assistant coach, recruiter, athletics broadcaster and more. He has also held the position of sports information specialist for the past five years.

"I started my journey at Triton as a student in 1995 and I've been here ever since," said McKinney. "I've given half my life to this institution. This honor truly means the world to me."

As an alum of Proviso West High School, McKinney feels that "fate" brought him to Triton's campus.

“My father worked different hours as a baker and he wasn’t good at using technology,” McKinney explained. “During a power surge one evening, I helped my dad set his radio alarm clock.” As they tuned in, McKinney heard a Triton College basketball game and became intrigued with the broadcaster’s play-by-play.

In that moment, he sought to pursue a career in broadcast journalism and enrolled at Triton, where he studied broadcasting.

“Triton gave me the foundation to help prepare for my next steps,” he said.

Today, McKinney is most passionate about women’s basketball, but his efforts go beyond that.

“Win or lose, I want all of our athletes to have a great experience,” he said.

Here’s a short video featuring Tim McKinney: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zia0xfUwo8s>

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