



Triton College

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Triton College Men's Basketball Team Earns the Runner-Up Spot in the NJCAA Division I Championship

RIVER GROVE – The Triton College men's basketball team finished as the national runner-up and garnered several awards March 30 at the NJCAA Division I Championship Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Trojans finished the season 34-3, tying the most wins in team history. **Amar Augillard** and **AJ Dixon** were named to the All-Tournament Team. **Dylan Williams** earned the Best Small Man Award. Triton also won the Team Sportsmanship Award for the NJCAA Division I Championship Tournament.

"The team has been unbelievable," said first-year Triton College head coach Brian Burns, who received the Midwest District Coach of the Year Award at the national tournament.

In the championship game, the Trojans fell on the short end of an 88-73 loss to Barton County Community College (KS). Despite the loss, Burns said he was "proud of the way the guys hung in there."

"Obviously it's great for the school. Two Final Fours in three years and now a national runner-up, not just a semifinalist," he said. "It's been a great run."

For more information, visit <http://tritonathletics.com/>.

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