

2018 BCAM COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR

Steve Ernst – Olivet College

Men's College Coach of the Year

Coach Steve Ernst just finished his second season as the Head Coach at Olivet College. This past season he led Olivet to a 16-11 overall record, playing an extremely difficult schedule which included NCAA Division 1, Division II and NAIA teams. His team shared the MIAA regular season title along with Hope with a 10-4 record. This was Olivet's first conference title since 1973. They earned the No. 1 seed and hosted the 2018 MIAA Tournament. For the first time in school's history they advanced to the MIAA Tournament Championship game. Both of their Conference Tournament games were played in front of standing-room only crowds at The Cutler Event Center.

Carlos McMath – Delta Community College

Men's Junior College Coach of the Year

Coach McMath just completed his third season at Delta Community College. His team finished this past season with a 23-8 overall record, which included a 10-0 start to the season. Coach McMath and his Pioneers defeated Schoolcraft College 73-66 in the NJCAA District 10 Championship game. This sent Delta to the NJCAA Division II National Tournament for the first time since 1989. They won their first two games at the National Tournament and ultimately finished fourth in the nation for the 2017-18 season.