Many Trinity-Pawling alumni have gone on to successful college and professional athletic experiences. A sampling of where our players have continued as college student-athletes: Babson, Bowdoin, Charleston, Franklin & Marshall, LIU, Manhattan, Monmouth, NYIT, Penn, Providence, RIT, Syracuse, Trinity College, UMass, Wesleyan, and Yale.
**Faculty**

- **Head Varsity Coach Tarik Smith** is a Tufts University graduate who captained the basketball team and led the Jumbos to the NCAA Elite 8 and Sweet 16. Coach Smith's coaching experience includes Winchendon School, LA Clippers Youth, and regional basketball camps. He teaches English and serves as the Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Self-Awareness.

- **Assistant Varsity Coach Rachel Kellogg** is a Canisius College graduate who played Division I basketball. Coach Kellogg is Orton-Gillingham trained and teaches in the LEAD program.

- **Head JV Coach David Hooks** earned his EdD from the University of Pennsylvania. He brings over 22 years of college and high school coaching experience to the program. Dr. Hooks teaches in the History Department.

- The basketball coaching faculty includes Assistant JV Coaches Dutch Keel and Elizabeth Moore, 3rd Coach John Ericson, and Middle School Coach Gretchen Sancher.

**Philosophy**

Trinity-Pawling’s basketball program builds on its reputation of playing with passion and good sportsmanship. The coaching staff recognizes the importance of skill development, good basketball habits, and the social and emotional learning of the players, enabling them to reach their goals. All players are invited to engage in an inclusive program, detailed by on-court individual workouts and open gyms.

**History**

The Pride basketball program has routinely been one of the top programs in NEPSAC Class A, including two New England Championships (1994 and 2005), 27 Tri-State League Championships, and 12 Founders League Championships.

**League**

The Pride competes in NEPSAC Class A, Founders, and Tri-State Leagues, playing against teams such as Salisbury, Taft, Hotchkiss, Loomis Chaffee, Kent, Choate, and Avon Old Farms. The Pride also plays outside of the leagues against Tabor, Andover, Exeter, Cheshire, and Blair.

**Facilities**

- **Miles Hubbard ’57 Court** - Home of Trinity-Pawling Basketball, was renovated in 2017 with new scoreboards, floors, sound system, and a state-of-the-art video capture and analysis system (PlaySight) installed in the gymnasium.
- **Smith Field House** - opened in 2017
- **Schreiber Weight Room** - renovated in 2014
- **Pride Locker Room** - renovated in 2013