



## **2017-2018 Women's Basketball Team & Coaches**

The TCC Women's basketball team capped off a record breaking 29 wins in the 2017-2018 season by capturing the NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship.

In the opening round the Eagles tied a postseason school record of 97 points to advance and in the second round they rallied from a 10 point deficit in the third quarter to win. Third round action found the Eagles facing long time foe Northwest Florida State College whom they defeated 55-52. In the semi-finals the Eagles faced another long time foe, Gulf Coast State College, the two-time defending national champions. A 10 point victory over Gulf Coast landed the TCC Eagles in the finals where they handily defeated Trinity Valley to take the championship.

Following their fabulously successful season, Head Coach Franqua "Q" Bedell was named the 2017-2018 Spalding NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Coach of the Year, while team member Japonica James was named First-team All-American by the NJCAA.