

## A note from the Austin Peay basketball program:

An era of unprecedented success at Austin Peay came to a close Monday morning.



After 27 years on the sidelines, *Dave Loos* has called it a career as Austin Peay men's basketball coach, bringing to an end a tenure marked by integrity, ingenuity and achievement.

"The takeaway for me today is how proud I am of the things we accomplished," Loos said during Monday's press conference. "The thing I'm celebrating is that we helped make a lot of young people better. We helped them better themselves in the classroom. The game-changer is a college degree, and that's the thing we really emphasized-getting the diploma and growing as a person.

"Hundreds of kids are out there, all over the world, spreading the word about Austin Peay. They're going to do alright because they managed to get that game-changer. And that's what I'm most proud of. It was an honor and privilege to represent Austin Peay and I tried to do it with as much integrity as I could put together."

### Dates to Remember

- **June 4 - Elite Camp (rising 9-12 graders)**
- **June 5-8 - Individual Camps (ages 6-16)**
- **June 10 - Team Camps (High School/Junior Varsity/9th grade teams)**

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### March Activities

The Governors ended their respective season with a win over Southeast Missouri, but the team did not qualify for the OVC tournament. The Govies will look to take the offseason add a few pieces to improve in the 2017-18 season.

March will include the coaches hitting the junior college tournaments and high school region championships, making stops in Chicago, St. Louis, Jacksonville (AL), and Atlanta to name a few. It's an exciting

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time for recruiting when it comes to finding players who are talented and win at a high level. As for the players this is a time to catch up academically and to work on different weaknesses on the court. The team is ready to get to work and let the frustrations of the season improve their games.

After the end of spring break the team will be back on the court to start preparing for next season. Gavs will also continue community service efforts off campus to support those that have supported us this season. The Gavs will be seen near you at Manna Cafe, Hillsdale Hoops, Liberty Elementary.



### Continue to support our Coaches vs. Cancer 3-point Challenge Initiative!

The Gavs hit 227 three pointers this year and you can support by visiting <http://pledgeit.org/cvc-austin-peay>. Join us in the fight against cancer!



Robinson tabbed first-team All-OVC - 02/28/17 01:01 PM

Junior guard Josh Robinson, of the Austin Peay State University men's basketball team, has been named first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference via a vote of league coaches and sports information directors.

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Thanks for your support this season! We'll see you in November!



## Thank You Seniors!

## Former Gavs reflect on Dave Loos

**GOVS ON LOOS**

**FERNANDEZ LOCKETT**  
*"I owe this man everything. He taught me how to grind it out through tough times, how to stay humble and hungry, how to see the end in the beginning. He taught me how to be a man."*

**REGGIE CRENSHAW**  
*"Being undersized a little bit for a five-man, Coach Loos taught me to look not so much on my inabilities but to magnify my strengths and be resourceful. That's carried over into my life--we're not always going to be given advantages, but it doesn't make us incapable of success."*

**CHRIS HORTON**  
*"When I wasn't on the court, he really helped me be a man. He always made sure I took responsibility on everything I was involved in. He never let me take the easy way out and now that I'm not in college, I really appreciate that. He helped me become the man I am."*



**Thanks for everything, Coach**



