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The College of Biblical Studies Announces First Home Game of the Inaugural Season for Men's and Women's Basketball Teams

Houston, TX – The College of Biblical Studies ushers in its inaugural season with the help of Houston basketball hero, Lynden B. Rose. In their first year with the National Christian College Athletic Association, CBS Ambassadors are poised for a great basketball season.



A longtime friend of the college, Lynden B. Rose is considered Houston basketball royalty by many. Lynden was part of the iconic group, "Phi Slama Jama" from the University of Houston from 1982-1984, advancing to the NCAA Final Four each year.

Rose has been an integral part of CBS basketball from its inception. While CBS has been serving students for almost 50 years, this is its first athletic endeavor. President Bill Blocker recognized the benefit of reaching the community through academics and sports. "There has always been a focus on reaching out into the community, and when the idea of a basketball team was introduced by Lynden, we immediately saw the synergy between basketball and Bible. This provides a fundamental avenue to serve and impact young people through sports."

This synergy has attracted other basketball stars such as all-American shooting guard, Michael Young and former WNBA all-star, Patricia Luckey. Michael Young, assistant coach of the CBS men's team, was also a member of the "Phi Slama Jama" elite. His UH Cougar jersey was retired in 2007 at the University of Houston. Patricia Luckey, who played for the Phoenix Mercury and is a three-time All Southwest Conference Houston Cougar, now coaches the CBS Lady Ambassadors.

On November 7, the men's team, The Ambassadors, will play their first home game against Kansas Christian College at Sharp Gym on the Houston Christian University campus, formerly Houston Baptist University.

The women's team, the Lady Ambassadors, will play their first home game on November 14.

About the College of Biblical Studies

The [College of Biblical Studies](https://www.cbs-houston.edu) is located in Houston, Indianapolis, and Fort Wayne. Leveraging its academic rigor and biblical worldview training, CBS offers an accredited college education on-campus and online, with several programs offered in the Spanish language. Students receive transformational education and training for service to families, ministries, businesses, and communities around the world. CBS has provided biblically based education to more than 37,000 students since 1976 and is ranked as one of the lowest tuitions in Texas.