

## **Featured – Prince Cooper**

*Prince Cooper is a senior guard on the basketball team and he is originally from Freeport, Bahamas.*

*Cooper is a graduate student continuing his education to earn his MBA after he graduated with his undergraduate degree in the fall of 2016 with a degree in business management.*

*After Cooper receives his MBA, he wants to have some kind of management career in the United States.*

*His ultimate goal is to be a leader so that he can be helpful to others. "Growing up I needed direction and once people started giving me direction on the things I needed to do I felt it was only right that I pass it down," said Cooper.*

*Cooper most enjoys being at ULM because he is able to get a good education while playing the sport that he loves.*

*Throughout his basketball career he has watched the leaders before him to see their leadership style to help build his own leadership style as well as learning how different people's personalities can affect how you approach them as a leader.*

*One of the most vital parts of being a leader to Cooper is practicing what you preach because no one will listen to you if you don't listen to yourself.*

*The biggest differences that Cooper has noticed between living in the Bahamas and Louisiana is the weather and driving on the opposite side of the road.*

### **DID YOU KNOW**

*-Cooper's first sports love was track and field. He also played baseball for a while before being introduced to basketball in the fourth grade. When Cooper had to choose one sport he chose to stick with basketball.*

*-Cooper loves football but has never played before. It would be a dream come true for him to be able to play football.*

*-Cooper has a strong Christian background.*

### **ADVICE**

*Whatever it is that you decide to do, put God first. It helped me get through a lot of obstacles in my life.*