

# Bartow Boy's Basketball Team – Player Profile – The 411

Player Name and #: **#14 – Akeem Severin**  
Year: **Class of 2012**  
Parents/Guardian Name: **Sylvia Crichlow**  
Brothers and Sisters: **Dwayne and Monique Crichlow**



What are your thoughts on the upcoming season? **I think that the season is going to be a long and challenging season and I think we could go far if everyone plays within their limits. Everyone needs to keep their composure when things get rough and we will be okay. Encourage one another and raise each others spirits. Hopefully I can win a championship this season.**

What are your plans for life after high school? **After I leave high school I want to go to college and do something in the medical field like becoming a doctor or be an engineer; anything productive in life that would help me be happy and successful. I plan to go to a four year school.**

What do the city of Bartow and the community support that the team has mean to you? **The City of Bartow supports the team by sponsoring us and showing us support by attending home and away games. They help us by giving us places to eat (Beef O' Brady's and Fred's Market) and they also support us by allowing us to practice at Carver Rec. when we cannot practice at school.**

Talk about all that you have been through here that has been hard but worth it. Talk about the plyometrics, the weightlifting, the long practices, the high demands. **I've been through some hard times but plyometrics was definitely the most challenging and practices are also difficult. It really pushes me pass the limit that I would normally reach. The weightlifting is intense and I think that it is all for my good and the teams good because it makes us gradually get stronger and better on the basketball court. You have to bring it every day because the coach has high expectations for everyone on the team.**

Talk about how you feel about each coach in the program? **I feel that each coach is important and I feel that they helped us a lot.**

What will be your legacy here beyond the court? **When I leave Bartow I want people to say that I was a good and kind person and a person who try to do his best at everything he does. I want them to say that he cared about others and was a generous person with a good heart.**

Your favorite quote: **"Dis ain't watcha want"**