

The 411

Player Name and # **#0 DeAndre L. Joe**
Year: **Class of 2011**
Parents/Guardian Name: **Leroy and Vera Joe**
Brothers and Sisters: **Tamonte, Darien and**
LaShanta



What are your thoughts on the upcoming season? **I think we have the toughest schedule in Bartow's history. I think we have a great chance of returning to the WHITE HOUSE! After coming up short last year, that just makes everybody hungrier to win a state championship. If all of us work all day every day the sky's the limit for Bartow basketball. This year we have 5 newcomers who can contribute to the team on any given day. As long as we take one game at a time, we'll be fine.**

What are your plans for life after high school? **My plans are to go off to a 4 year college and get my degree in Sports Management. Any college will do, but I would really love to attend Syracuse University. They have great tradition and an outstanding sports program.**

What do the city of Bartow and the community support that the team has mean to you? **It means a lot to me that the City of Bartow and the community supports us not only at our home games but away games and tournaments as well. I'm so grateful for our supporters and our sponsors.**

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. **The roughest part of my year was the plyometrics and weightlifting. Plyo's and weights was tough, but well worth it in the end. The toughest part was probably the sandpit.**

Talk about how you feel about each coach in the program? **I'm starting with Coach McGriff. To me he is one of the best coaches I have ever had. He wants the best out of you, and nothing less. Coach Tuck is a father figure to me, anytime I needed advice or help with anything he has been there for me. Coach Austin is a vet to the game of basketball he knows so much and is willing to help you if you need it. Coach Webb is the cool coach of the bunch. Coach Webb sacrifices a lot of his time for both teams. I'm thankful for having all the coaches in my life.**

What will be your legacy here beyond the court? **I would like to be remembered as a person who was always polite and respectful to everybody. A person who was always there to lend a helping hand.**

Your favorite quote:

- **Success = unlimited attempts with failure while never losing sight on your hopes and dreams!**
- **Each Person has a gift; it's our choice whether or not we open it!**
- **The devil never wins unless you don't fight!**