

THE 411



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What are your thoughts on the upcoming season? **My thoughts of this upcoming season of course are to win the state but we have a long way to go in order to get there. This year we are the target, every team we play will give there best shot at beating us. But, we as a team have to respond by doing our part and stick together and love your brother.**

What are your plans for life after high school? **After high school most students want to go far away as possible from parents for college. Well tell you the truth that's not what I'm going to do. I'm trying to stay close to home as possible because I love my grandmother to much just to leave her along and also I don't know how to cook so I can't go to far and starve. I'll be going to college for something in the medical field, not sure which career to choose from but you can't go wrong with medical.**

What do the city of Bartow and the community support that the team has mean to you? **Well, the city of Bartow supports the basketball team no matter what. I have been playing basketball for 4 years at this 'little ole town called Bartow. The first year I played we weren't the best team and we were losing a lot of games but the city was still there cheering us on like it's no tomorrow. I really like this place.**

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. **WOW! I can't believe that I made it through 4 yrs. Of plyometrics and weightlifting and all the long practices! My freshman year I was on varsity and I thought McGriff was this basketball monster. The reason why is because he had us doing things that the average ball player wouldn't do. My 10th grade year he kind of eased up on my because he figured that I played a year on his team I should know what to expect. My junior year he started becoming that monster again like plyometrics and practice was so hard. I don't know what his problem was, he had us doing things college players have done. The late practices! My 11th grade year I thought practice was never going to end. We would start at 2:30 and don't end until 7:00 or later that night. As a senior, I now see why McGriff pushed me so hard was because he saw something in me that one else did. And I really thank him for that.**

Talk about how you feel about each coach in the program? **McGriff – is sometimes crazy, but really he's a cool guy when he wants to be, but whenever you need something, he's always there no matter what. Austin – is like the preacher for the team, everyone enjoys when he pray for us and invite the team over to his church. Tucker – he's a cool guy like the reason we're so strong is because of him. As soon as we hit the weight room all of the playing stops at the door. Jones – really cool, laid back kind of guy even though he's older than McGriff he still act's young. Tripp – This guy is so funny to me even though he doesn't even try to be funny. He is a nice guy and thanks for the steaks. Last but not least, Webb – is a quiet guy that does the stats, but this guy can really cook.**

What will be your legacy here beyond the court? **That I finished my high school career and stayed out of trouble.**

Your favorite quote: **"There is no such thing as tough, either you trained or didn't train".**

"Success is the only option for me"

