

# THE 411

Player Name and # #24 – Weedlens Beauvil  
Year: Class of 2010  
Parents Name: Jean & Marie Beauvil  
Brothers and Sisters: Millone, Marie & Chris Beauvil

What are your thoughts on the upcoming season? One thing, a **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**, not just for our team but for the city of Bartow as well! We lost 3 great players- Lawson, Jeff and Shawn, they were a big part of our success last year but now they are gone and we are moving on. Our team this year I feel we have everything we need to bring home a state championship. It is going to take hard work, dedication and giving it all in every practice, every game, holding nothing back. I feel so strongly about this season, that we deserve this but that doesn't mean we're going to get it. We have to work every day. The coaches, us players, teachers, students, just the whole city of Bartow we are ready for this amazing season.

What are your plans for life after high school? Go to college with a basketball scholarship. I plan to major in sports management and get my degree in design technology as well. I know college is not like high school and I am ready for the big world. I plan on getting my bachelors degree then come back and get my masters degree. I'm not striving to be good but **GREAT!** I also plan on finding a nice little tenderoney I can be with.

What do the city of Bartow and the community support that the team has mean to you? **WOW!** Where should I start? One word for the city of Bartow – **"FAMILY"**! Each game we have a lot of support. In the community, Mr. Frost, Carver Rec. Churches, the Wallace's, I can just go on and on. I'm so thankful that I came here. I thank God each day for the fans, all the pre-game meals. Just want to say thank you for all your support. I know this is the end of the road for me but there's not a day that I'll forget the City of Bartow and the fans and community. Thank you so much!

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 so much here. The question is was it worth it? **YES!** Every second of it! Starting with plyo's, I've got one thing to say – basketball here is not for everyone. It is hard and it takes commitment and dedication, late practices, just so much! McGriff expects us to go hard and don't take any days off. I remember when I first got here I couldn't do a push up. Tucker came and pushed me to the max. My freshman year I didn't have any time to play around in the weight room, I had to get big, **FAST!** All the coaches demand so much from us because they want us to succeed. I am thankful for them.

Talk about how you feel about each coach in the program? McGriff - huhh. Where should I start? We have been through so many ups and downs its crazy. He's not only my coach but he's also like a father figure to me. Tucker - is cool and laid back and always there. I feel like I can talk to coach about anything. Austin - He is the **GOD** father of the team. He always tries and be positive and always put a smile on our face. Jones - He is the perfect example of a student athlete. I can relate to him because he played college ball so he already know the ropes. Webb - **"Good shot Weedlens"** when I think about Webb that is what comes to mind. He is a good man and positive role model. Tripp - One of the boys that's the way he is. Just lay back and funny.

What will be your legacy here beyond the court? **Student Athlete!** When I leave I want to be remembered as a leader, not a follower; as a good guy with a great personality and with a great work ethic. In school, I strive to be the best at everything I do in class. I am in the honor society and Mr. BHS so I play a big role in being a leader. I want young kids to use me for good examples, not bad and want them to know that anything is possible, no matter what anybody say. I also want to leave a championship legacy on the floor.

Your favorite quote: **"Hard work beats talent... If talent doesn't work harder"**

