Sampson All County Athletes

MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Alexis Jackson

Alexis Jackson
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Post
What is your most memorable game? When we won against Clinton in the conference tournament.
Who do you most admire? My parents.
What are plans after high school? Attend JCC and transfer to a university.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates and my coaches.

Alyssa Wrench

Alyssa Wrench
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Post
What is your most memorable game? Beating Clinton in the conference tournament.
Who do you most admire? Erin Barefoot.
What are plans after high school? Attend Methodist University.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and spectators.

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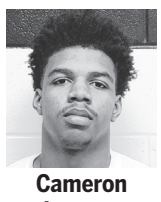
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Ashlyn Williams

Ashlyn Williams
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Small Forward
What is your most memorable game? East Duplin on Senior Night.
Who do you most admire? My Mom.
What are your plans after high school? Attend William Peace University to continue my basketball and education career.
What motivates you to play your best? My desire to win.


Cameron Lawson

Cameron Lawson
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: PG
What is your most memorable game? Wallace in the Conference tournament.
Who do you most admire? My parents.
What are your plans after high school? To play basketball at the next level.
What motivates you to play your best? The love for the game.

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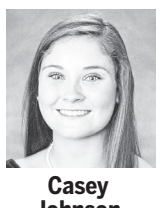
HARRELLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Cameron Simpson

Cameron Simpson
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Center
What is your most memorable game? The Fayetteville Academy game was an outstanding night for the Crusaders. We played really well.
Who do you most admire? My mom because she taught me to keep going when times get hard.
What are your plans after high school? Attend Meredith College in the fall and major in Biology.
What motivates you to play your best? My parents and my faith in God to play my best every game.


Casey Johnson

Casey Johnson
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Post
What is your most memorable game? The first round of the NCISAA Tournament because our whole team wanted to win.
Who do you most admire? My parents because I strive to be as hardworking as they are.
What are your plans after high school? Attend Delaware State University and major in Business
What motivates you to play your best? Wanting to be the best teammate I can be.

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LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Christian Logan

Christian Logan
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: SF, PF, C
What is your most memorable game? Senior Night when my teammate James threw me the lob and I dunked it.
Who do you most admire? My mom because she always tells me to do my best no matter what.
What are your plans after high school? To go to college and play for the team.
What motivates you to play best? My parents, coaches, teammates, teachers, and peers because the want me to succeed and better myself.

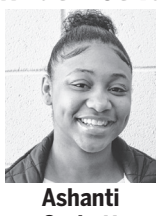
Kiarye Bailey

Kiarye Bailey
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Point Guard
What is your most memorable game? Home game against Rosewood hitting my 1,000th point.
Who do you most admire? My Parents.
What are your plans after high school? To attend Winston Salem State University to obtain a nursing degree.
What motivates you to play best? My family, friends, and coaches.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Amaya Jackson

Amaya Jackson
Grade: 10
Sport: Basketball
Position: Guard
What is your most memorable game? Against North Duplin at home when I scored 16 points.
Who do you most admire? Milton Chavis because he has taught me to believe in my self and trust.
What are your plans after high school? Attend college and get my doctorate degree in criminal justice.
What motivates you to play your best? The people that believe in me as well as those that doubt me.


Ashanti Corbett

Ashanti Corbett
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Post
What is your most memorable game? Against North Duplin at North Duplin when the score was close and we beat them.
Who do you most admire? I most admire myself and LaTyra English.
What are your plans after high school? Attend A&T University.
What motivates you to play your best? My players and I myself motivate me to do my best.

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HOBBTON HIGH SCHOOL

Alexus Bustamante

Alexus Bustamante
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Point Guard
What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game is when we played Union at home because all of us girls worked really hard that night. Most importantly we all had fun that game too.
Who do you most admire? I admire my dad the most because everything he has he has worked twice as hard for it than most people.
What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend to a community college and then transfer to a university to obtain a degree as a surgical nurse.
What motivates you to play your best? My team motivates me to do my best because we are a family and we all need each other.

Jordan Pearsall

Jordan Pearsall
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Center
What is your most memorable game? When we got our first win vs Neuse Charter at home
Who do you most admire? Family, God
What are your plans after High School? Go to college
What motivates you to play your best? Love playing the game

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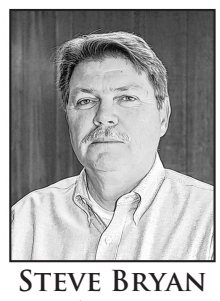
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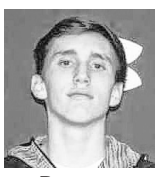
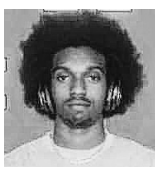

Bryson Core

Bryson Core
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: PG/SG
What is your most memorable game? When we beat East Duplin at home.
Who do you most admire? My Parents.
What are plans after high school? Go to college and get a degree.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and teammates.


Carsse Lucas

Carsse Lucas
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Center
What is your most memorable game? East Duplin at home.
Who do you most admire? Everyone who helped me through the season.
What are plans after high school? Find a good a college to go to.
What motivates you to play your best? To be better than the other person.

Dalton Cannady

Dalton Cannady
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: SG
What is your most memorable game? Winning our first conference game of the season against East Duplin.
Who do you most admire? My family and God for allowing me to play basketball.
What are plans after high school? To attend NCSU and major in Computer Engineering.
What motivates you to play your best? Our season ended with many close games. This, along with conflict our team experienced, encouraged me to play my best.

J.J. Sankey

J.J. Sankey
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Guard
What is your most memorable game? Beating Clinton by two in the conference tournament.
Who do you most admire? My Brother Dre because he pushes me to work hard.
What are plans after high school? Go to Newberry College to play softball.
What motivates you to play your best? My family, coaches, and teammates.

Jenna Pope

Jenna Pope
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Post
What is your most memorable game? Beating Clinton in the conference tournament.
Who do you most admire? My brother Ryan Jackson, he taught me the game of basketball.
What are plans after high school? Go to Campbell and become a business owner.
What motivates you to play your best? The pep talks Coach Allen gives before games.

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Desmond Rayner

Desmond Rayner
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Shooting Guard
What is your most memorable game? When we played Spring Creek at home because it was a really good game and our fans were into it.
Who do you most admire? My dad.
What are your plans after high school? To attend NC A&T University.
What motivates you to play your best? My parents because they've really done a lot for me to play the game.

Isa Banks

Isa Banks
Grade: 10
Sport: Basketball
Position: G, FW, C
What is your most memorable game? When I scored my career high in points this season.
Who do you most admire? My brother because he always helps me on my game and helps me better myself as a person.
What are your plans after high school? College then military.
What motivates you to play your best? By having fun with my family on the team.

Jaida Falson

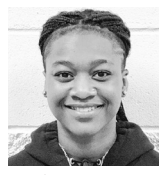
Jaida Faison
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Guard
What is your most memorable game? Against East Duplin in the second round.
Who do you most admire? The seniors and coaches.
What are your plans after high school? To attend a four year college and get a degree in criminal justice.
What motivates you to play your best? My parents and coaches.

Jalen Owens

Jalen Owens
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Shooting Guard
What is your most memorable game? Lakewood at home because I was able to show all of the aspects of my game in front of a bunch of family.
Who do you most admire? My family for being by my side and lessons they have taught me.
What are your plans after high school? Pursue a basketball scholarship, get my degree in accounting, and play overseas.
What motivates you're to play your best? My ultimate dream of signing a professional contract with my family by my side.

Montavia Monroe

Montavia Monroe
Grade: 10
Sport: Basketball
Position: G, PF, C
What is your most memorable game? Beating East Duplin and messing up their undefeated record.
Who do you most admire? My mom because she is always there for me when I need her and works hard to make sure I am OK.
What are your plans after high school? Military and take online classes and get my degree.
What motivates you're to play your best? God and my older cousin who passed away in 2016.


Sha'Nyia Nurse

Sha'Nyia Nurse
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Guard
What is your most memorable game? Beating East Duplin, especially in the playoffs.
Who do you most admire? Coach Owens because he always pushes me to do my best no matter what.
What are your plans after high school? Playing in college and getting a Sports Management degree.
What motivates you to play your best? My Family and close friends. Also myself because I know that I want to be the best that I can be.

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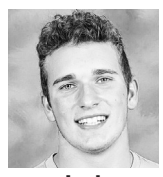

Jack Laslo

Jack Laslo
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Center
What is your most memorable game? My first varsity playoff game because our team won against Fayetteville Academy.
Who do you most admire? My dad for teaching me to play good defense and be a dedicated player.
What are your plans after high school? I plan to attend college and play football.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and my teammates.

Jackson Hall

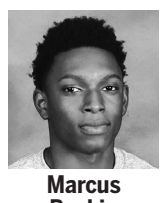
Jackson Hall
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Small Forward
What is your most memorable game? Our rivalry game at home against Coastal Christian because it was a large crowd and we won.
Who do you most admire? My dad because he influenced me to play basketball and he taught me to never give up and to always work hard.
What are your plans after high school? To attend NCSU or ECU.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches, family, friends, and God.

Javarus Keith

Javarus Keith
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: PG
What is your most memorable game? When we beat Coastal Christian for the first time I became a Crusader.
Who do you most admire? My mother.
What are your plans after high school? I hope to play College Basketball.
What motivates you to play your best? My Family.

Lekea Boney

Lekea Boney
Grade: 10
Sport: Basketball
Position: Shooting Guard
What is your most memorable game? Our home game against Freedom. We have never beaten them during my time as a player but we pulled out the win.
Who do you most admire? My dad and pro players Maya Moore and Candace Parker because they show me how I can better myself and I strive to be more like them.
What are your plans after high school? To attend UNC and if chosen I'd love to play ball for the Tar Heels.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates, family, and God.


Marcus Boykin

Marcus Boykin
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: PG
What is your most memorable game? Fayetteville Academy because it was a fierce game.
Who do you most admire? De'Aaron Fox and Paul George because they are great role models on and off the court.
What are your plans after high school? Attend a four year college and further my education.
What motivates you to play your best? I am motivated by the challenge of improving myself everyday.

Zania Jones

Zania Jones
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: PG
What is your most memorable game? Senior Night. We played really well and had a huge crowd to support us. Who do you most admire? My mother. She pushes me to play my best.
What are your plans after high school? Go to college and get my Master's in Psychology.
What motivates you to play your best? God. I give Him the glory for who I am today.

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Cole Bass

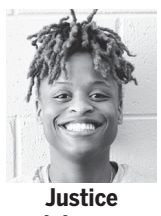
Cole Bass
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position:
What is your most memorable game? Wilmington Christian when we won the Christmas tourney and I got my first dunk.
Who do you most admire? My dad because he is a great role model.
What are your plans after high school? I hope to be a PE Teacher
What motivates you to play your best? I feel like I always have something to prove.

Jaevion Vann

Jaevion Vann
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Forward
What is your most memorable game? Lakewood game because both teams played hard.
Who do you most admire? My Dad.
What are your plans after high school? Go into the Army to serve my country.
What motivates you to play your best? God

Jazzmin Goodwin

Jazzmin Goodwin
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Center
What is your most memorable game? The game we honored the team of 1998 when we played against North Duplin.
Who do you most admire? My AG Teacher Mr. Chabot because his dedication to his job and how he motivates all of his students to do their best.
What are your plans after high school? Attend Shaw Univertsity and double-major in Social Work and Business Management.
What motivates you to play your best? My grandmother motivates me to play my best.


Justice Johnson

Justice Johnson
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position:
What is your most memorable game? When we played Rosewood last year and the game was tied up.
Who do you most admire? My family and my aunt April because she pushes me to do my best.
What are your plans after high school? Study Criminal Justice and work my way up to be great.
What motivates you to play your best? My family and people that don't think our school could make it.

Kendrick Beattey

Kendrick Beattey
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: PG/SG
What is your most memorable game? Christmas tournament vs Wilmington-Christian
Who do you most admire? Coach Bass.
What are your plans after high school? Two years community college then transfer.
What motivates you to play your best? I motivate myself.

LaTyra English

LaTyra English
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Guard
What is your most memorable game? Against North Duplin when we played our hearts out and executed as a team to get the win.

Who do you most admire? My parents because they make sure I have beyond what I need to excel in life.
What are your plans after high school? Attend a four year university to major in sports management.
What motivates you to play your best? To show myself that all the hard work has paid off but there is still more to work on.

Matthew Ballance

Matthew Ballance
Grade: 12
Sport: Basketball
Position: Center
What is your most memorable game? When we played Princeton in the regular season and I got my first in-game dunk.
Who do you most admire? My family because they have always pushed me to do my best.
What are your plans after high school? I'm going to Lenoir to study Animal Science and play basketball.
What motivates you to play your best? Just being competitive and always wanting to win and be better.

Patrick Shepard

Patrick Shepard
Grade: 11
Sport: Basketball
Position: Point Guard
What is your most memorable game? When we hosted the first round in the conference tournament and my team was down by one point and with 45 seconds left I shot a clutch three pointer from the three pointer and everyone went wild.
Who do you most admire? My dad because he's the one that got me into sports and is the one that pushes me to do my best and he motivates me when he's at my games watching and coaching me.
What are your plans after high school? Either go to the Air Force or continue pursuing my basketball career at a four year college.
What motivates you to play your best? My family, especially my when all of my siblings, grandparents, and parents are there. I couldn't ask for a better support system. I love them all.

Midway's Alyssa Wrench

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Jaelyn Holiday

Jaelyn Holiday
Grade: 10
Sport: Basketball
Position: Point Guard
What is your most memorable game? When I came back from an injury and dunked twice in the game against Union at home
Who do you most admire? Family, God
What are your plans after High School? Go to college
What motivates you to play your best? The love of the game motivates me to do my best

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