



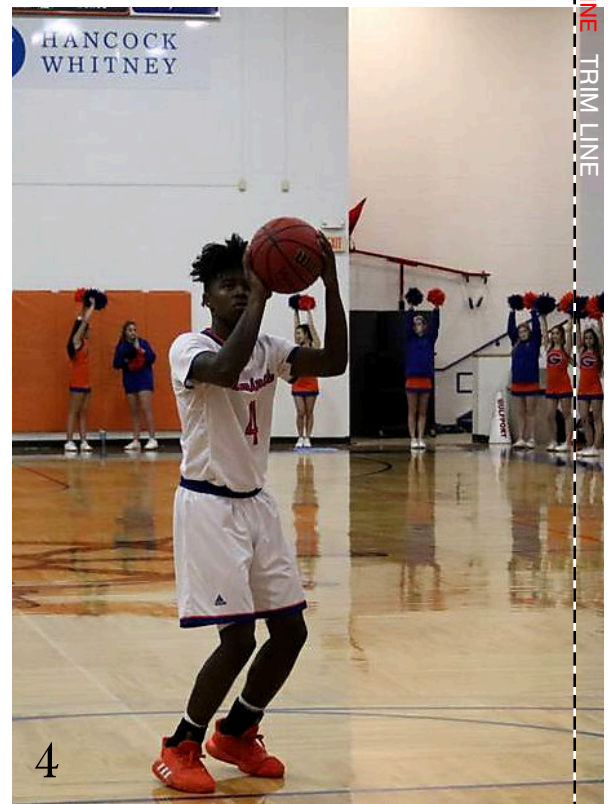
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1. TARENCE MCNAIR - 10 photographed seconds before a dunk // 2. REUBON KELLY - 12 catches a pass from DEON DRAKE - 12 // 3. KEIJUAN JOHNSON - 12 blocks an opponent's steal and KOBIE WILLIAMS - 12 watches the ball while it's in the air while ISAIAH BOOSE - 12 observes the block and potential 2 point shot. // 4. ISAIAH BOOSE - 12 gets ready to shoot the ball for a free throw. // 5. WILLIE RHINES - 12 makes a dunk while GREGG MAGEE - 12 and NATHANIEL HUDSON - 12 help with offense. // 6. KOBIE WILLIAMS - 12 does a lay-up. // 7. JACOB SNELL - 11 makes a winning dunk at the end of the fourth quarter.

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ADMIRAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE JUMPING TO THEIR FUTURE AND SUCCESS AS A TEAM.

There is definitely something about Gulfport High's Varsity Admiral basketball team. There is something individually special about every one of the members on the team. It's not the way they synergize or how much time they spend in practice after school, nor is it the way they enthusiastically interact with the crowd during games. It is the way that the boys treat not only themselves but also each other. These boys do not treat each other like regular teammates or even friends; their bond is much stronger than this: it's a brotherhood. This bond shines through mostly when the team can function smoothly and logically during games and at practices. These "brothers" work tirelessly to ensure that each game is unique, yet their own in every possible way. They practice hours upon hours, days upon days, from season to season running multiple drills and plays, including different signals and codes that they all understand. The boys give their all into every game, putting their blood, sweat, and tears

into their moves and steps, all the way down to the final buzzer! The bond these young men have is inseparable and unbreakable. Watching them play together is enthralling for everyone involved. From the players to the opposing teams, from the coaches to the referees, from the parents to the students, and from the faculty to everybody else, they all enjoy a good game every time the Admirals play! No matter what, the team always puts their best foot forward in these games, pushing towards internal success to know that they worked great as a team. This team shows what it takes to be an Admiral through hard work and dedication on the court as well as in the classroom. As the Admirals leave behind another astonishing season, these talented men remain to work hard, hold their heads high, and continue to keep their eyes on their fantastic futures! The Admiral Family is extremely proud of these boys and their accomplishments as a team.



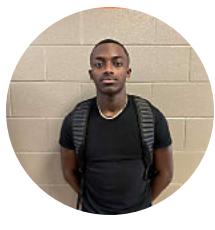
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The Admirals explain when they felt most connected as a team.



COREY LOMBARD - 10

"The Harrison Central game, when it felt like everyone was on the same page and we all just wanted the same thing as a team and as players."



JACOB STEVENSON - 11

"During the first couple of games of the season where we were all in, everyone was committed, and we had a true brotherhood. Everyone played their role and we had fun winning."



GREGG MAGEE - 12

"When we lost our first game and everyone picked each other up instead of blaming someone or themselves."

one team, one dream