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Howard High School and Howard Alumni Association

The Honorable James H. Sills, Jr.
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L-R; Assistant Coach Mark Sills, Mayor James Sills, Jr., Head Coach Paul Brown,
Council President James Baker, and Assistant Coach Darrin Kellam during the 1996
Howard High School State Championship team dinner at the Rodney Club.

*Howard High School
Tribute Night*

HONORING

**Kenneth Hynson
and
Decoursey Jamison**

Howard High School

401 E. 12th Street, Wilmington, DE

Thursday, February 3, 2011

5:00 p.m.



**James M. Baker, Mayor
City of Wilmington**

**HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL
CEREMONIAL HONORS PROGRAM**

(during halftime intermission)

- Greetings & Remarks **Ms. Evelyn Edney,
Mistress of Ceremonies**
*former Principal of
Howard High School*
- Opening Remarks **A.J. English**
*former Howard H.S. Basketball
Star (1983-1986);
former NBA player (1991-1992)*
- Introduction of Honorees **Ms. Evelyn Edney**
- Award Presentations **Dr. Stanley Spoor**
Principal, Howard High School
- Howard Honorees **Decoursey Jamison**
*Howard High Basketball Star
(1994-1996)*
Kenneth Hynson
*Howard High Basketball Star
(1972 - 1974)*
- Unveiling of the Banners **Dr. Stanley Spoor**
- Closing Remarks **Dr. Stanley Spoor**

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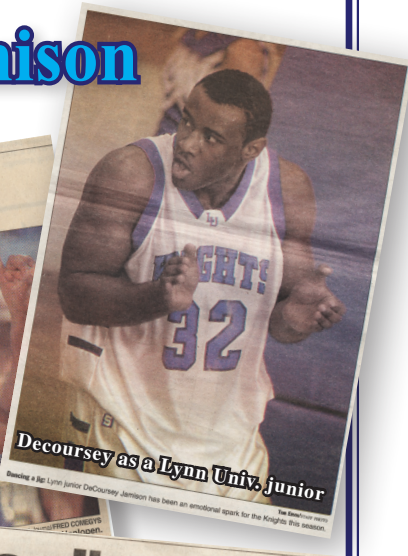
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Decoursey Jamison

Howard High School Basketball
1994 - 1996



Decoursey as a Lynn Univ. junior



Boys title up for grabs

Cape meets Howard for state crown

By KEVIN TRESOLINI
Staff reporter

NEWARK — Two schools with proud traditions that have been somewhat dormant in recent years collide in tonight's championship game of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball Tournament.

Cape Henlopen and Howard are set to tip off at 7 at the University of Delaware's Carpenter Center. It's the first meeting this year between the teams. Each has been crowned state champion in the past.

Howard (19-0) and Cape Henlopen (25-0) played in four state title games each, though never against each other, from 1973-84. But neither has been to the state final since. They won two state championships apiece during that span — Howard in 1973 and '85, Cape in 1975 and '76.

Cape has been ranked No. 1 by The News-Journal since Jan. 3 and is the tournament's top seed. "We feel as though they're the No. 1 team, but we can't let that get to our heads," Howard center Decoursey Jamison said. "We just have to come out and play hard."

Howard has a sterling reputation of its own, having won 16 of its last 17 on route to the Blue Hen Conference title. The Wildcats, seeded No. 3 and ranked No. 2, best defending state champ St. Mark's 48-34 in Saturday's semifinal, giving them 27-, 14- and 16-point wins en route to the final.

"They really played well," Cape Henlopen coach Jerry Peden said after watching Howard's semifinal win. "Jamison is hard to handle inside. He's so big and strong, I thought that'd be a closer ballgame."

Cape failed to nig the Vikings 51-48 in its semifinal. The Vikings have each three losses this year, have each been by two points.

"We wanted St. Mark's since



Howard's No. 1

Howard's Decoursey

IF YOU

- What: Cape Henlopen for the state basketball championship
- Where: Carpenter Center
- When: 7 p.m.
- Tickets: \$5

► Peden leads Brown team

Howard players are intense and half-court game. For more than the match-up was great. Jamison both Peden and Howard's

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1996 Howard H.S. Championship Team dinner at the Rodney Club



Decoursey with 1996 Championship trophy

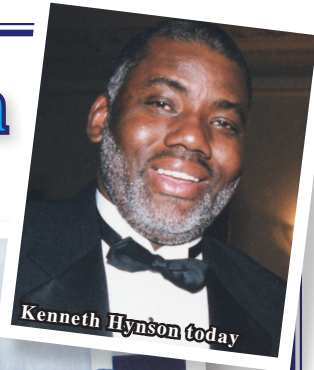
KENNETH B. HYNSON was born in Wilmington, Delaware on February 19, 1956. Kenneth was the youngest of seven siblings, three brothers and three sisters. He was raised by his parents, Mary Jane and Leroy Hynson. Kenneth lived most of his life in the Wilmington area and also lived in Sacramento, California for a period of time. Kenneth married Ms. Tanya Bell in June 2001 and for the last nine years they have been raising their two nephews, Isaiah and Jack Bell.

Kenneth immediately made his mark as an athlete at Howard High School, now Howard High School of Technology, playing from 1972 to 1974. He helped lead Howard to it's first basketball championship in school history during their 1973 undefeated (24-0) season. His high school accolades include the All-Kiwanis Tournament Team; Delaware State Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player (1973); 2-Time First Team All-State and All-Flight B Conference player in 1973 and 1974; one of the top 25 basketball players in the country; member of the Wilmington/Philadelphia All-Star Team, and the Philadelphia/New York All-Star Team. He continued his excellence in basketball at Cheyney State University where he graduated. His accomplishments include being selected to the NCAA Division II All-Tournament Team, leading all scorers in the Division II Championship game in 1978. Kenneth was inducted into both the Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame in 2005, and into Cheyney State University's Hall of Fame in 2006.

Kenneth's talents go beyond that of a star athlete. He served as the assistant basketball coach for Howard High School in 1978 and 1979. He mentors and volunteers working with teenage boys and girls teaching tennis, basketball and golf. He is a member of Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church and is currently employed with the Delaware River and Bay Authority as a community relations administrator.

Kenneth Hynson

Howard High School Basketball
1972 - 1974



1973 Howard High State Championship Basketball Team.



DECOURSEY JAMISON was born in Wilmington, Delaware and attended Wilmington public schools. Decoursey's parents are Richard Roy and Catherine Jamison. Decoursey played basketball at Howard High from 1994-1996 and graduated from Howard in 1996.

Decoursey led Howard in scoring and rebounding from 1994 -1996 as the starting center on the basketball team. Decoursey led Howard High to the Delaware State High School Championship in 1996, while defeating Cape Henlopen High School 67- 63 in overtime. Decoursey scored 31 points and grabbed 23 rebounds in the championship victory at the Bob Carpenter Sports Center at the University of Delaware.

He averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds per game during his junior and senior years at Howard, and led Howard to both Flight A and Flight B Championships. Decoursey was chosen to the North-South All-Star Game in 1996. He led Howard to a 20-6 record in 1996 on the way to their Championship.

Decoursey was selected first team All-Flight B Conference in 1995 and 1996, First Team All State in 1996, and chosen as a High School All American in 1995 and 1996. Decoursey led Howard's 1996 Championship Team to 17 out of 18 straight victories. Honorable mention selection to the Delaware All State team as a sophomore.

Decoursey received an athletic scholarship to Lynn University in Boca Rotan, Florida and was a starting forward on the basketball team. Decoursey graduated from Lynn University in 2000 as a double major in human services and psychology. Decoursey now resides in Florida and is a trade helper in the stockbroker business. Decoursey is also a drug and alcohol therapist. He has one daughter who currently resides in Wilmington.