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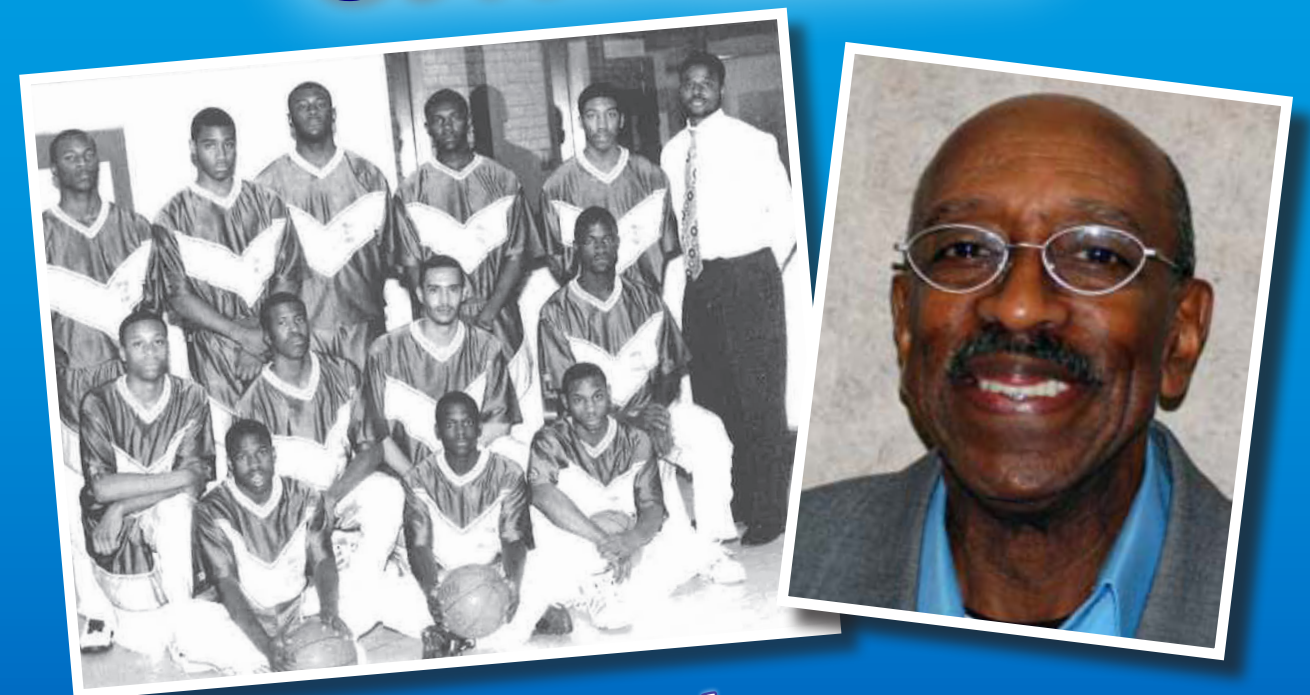


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MARK P. SILLS, PRESIDENT

1996 Howard High School Basketball Championship Team

20th Anniversary Celebration



*and
Honoring Track Coach Bob King, Winner of
Eight Delaware State H.S. Championships*

Howard High School

401 E. 12th Street • Wilmington, DE

Friday, February 12, 2016

5:00 p.m.



Dennis P. Williams, Mayor
City of Wilmington

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL CEREMONIAL PROGRAM

(During Game Intermission)



Greetings and Remarks

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Stanley Spoor
Howard High School Principal

Opening Remarks

Mr. Anthony Anderson
Howard High Track and Field Coach

Mr. Paul Brown
Howard High Basketball Head Coach
(1996 Championship Team)

Banner Presentation Ceremony

Dr. Stanley Spoor

Introduction of Honorees

Dr. Stanley Spoor

Basketball Team Award Presentations

Dr. Stanley Spoor and Rashid Mustafa, Parks Superintendent

Howard High Honoree Coach Bob King

Speaker Mark White and
Howard High Track and Field Team Members

Closing Remarks

Dr. Stanley Spoor

Sports ... best yet
... at Howard are ...
Each year, each sport is great,
but last year was Really Great
for Boys Basketball!

Howard crowned champ in OT **Wildcats nip Cape** **in war of attrition**

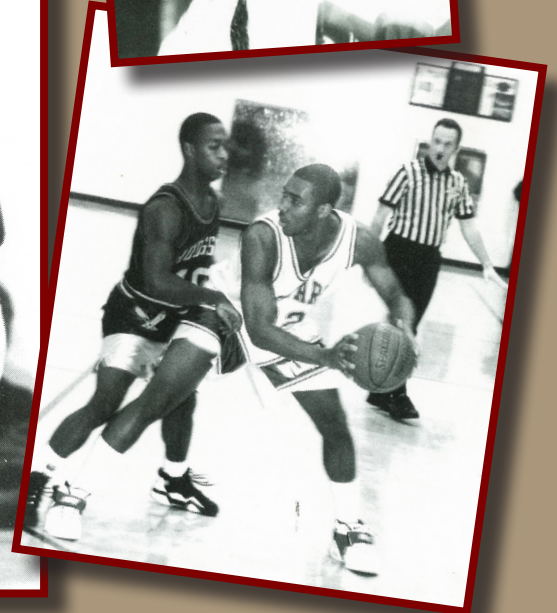
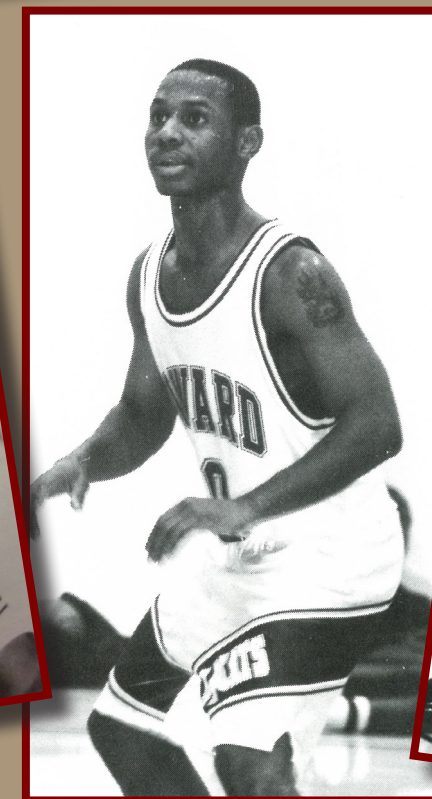
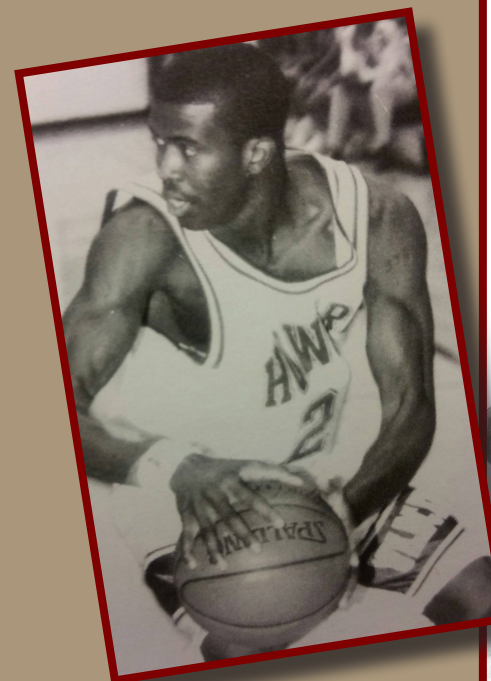
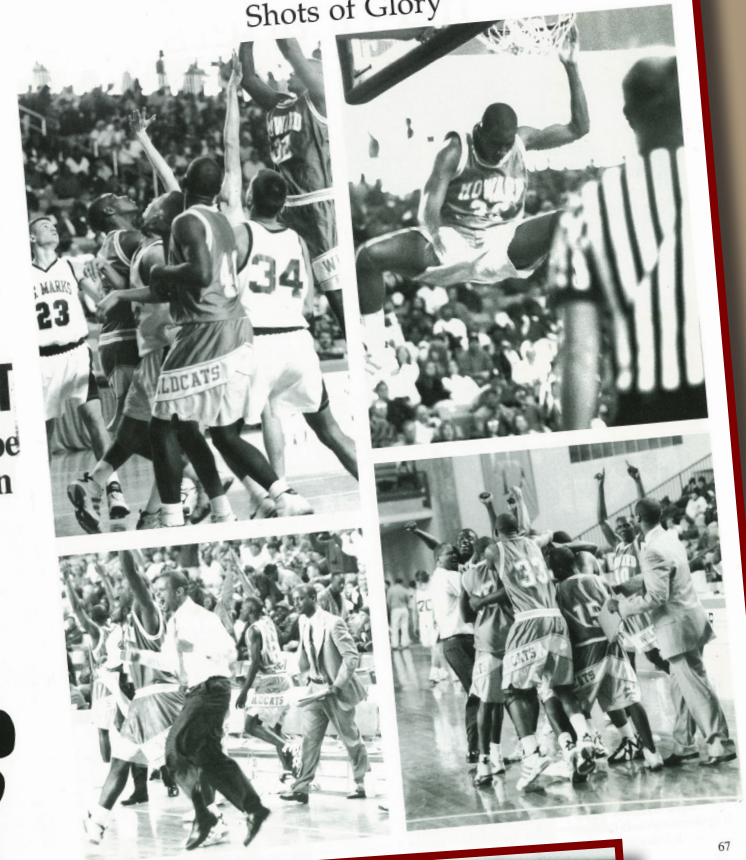


NEWARK — With three starters on the bench, DeCorney James and a makeshift lineup came up big in overtime at Howard High School Boys Basketball Tournament championship Monday night with a 47-45 overtime triumph over Cape Henlopen at the Carpenter Center.



Wildcats

Shots of Glory



Decoursey Jamison

Howard High School Basketball 1994 - 1996

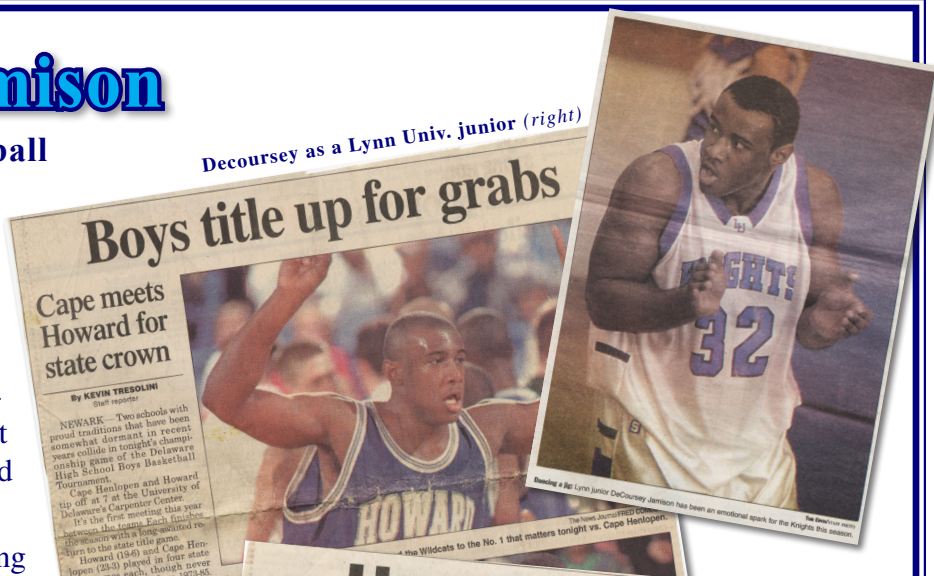
Decoursey was born in Wilmington, Delaware and attended Wilmington public schools. His parents are Richard Roy and Thelma Jamison, and has one sister, Destiny. Decoursey played basketball at Howard High from 1994-1996, and graduated in 1996.

Decoursey led Howard in scoring and rebounding from 1994 -1996 as the starting center. Decoursey led Howard High to the Delaware State High School Championship in 1996, while defeating Cape Henelopen H.S. 67-63 in overtime. Decoursey scored 31 points and grabbed 23 rebounds in that championship victory.

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 finished with a career total of 1,069 points and 546 rebounds at Howard H.S.

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. Voted honorable mention selection to the Delaware All-State team as a sophomore. Decoursey played for the Philadelphia Freedom travel team and was named MVP in the 1995 Las Vegas Invitational, scoring 30 points and defeating a team led by Kobe Bryant.

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 stock-broker business. Decoursey is also a drug and alcohol therapist. He has one daughter who currently resides in Wilmington.



Decoursey as a Lynn Univ. junior (right)

Boys title up for grabs

Cape meets Howard for state crown

By KEVIN TRESOLINI

NEWARK - Two schools with great 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 (1994) played in four state title games each, though never against each other, from 1978-88. But neither has been to the state final since. They won two state championships apiece during that span - Howard in 1975 and '76, Cape in 1975 and '76.

Cape has been ranked No. 1 by The News-Journal's top seed, and is the tournament's top seed. Howard is the No. 2 seed.

"We feel so tough 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 Division II Conference title. The Wildcats, seeded No. 3 and ranked No. 5, lost to Howard in the quarterfinals, 48-34 in Saturday's game.

"They really played well," Cape Head Coach Paul Brown said after the win. "Howard is hard to handle. They're big and strong. I thought they'd be a closer game."

Cape rallied to tip the three-point shot in the final minute, but Howard's defense held.

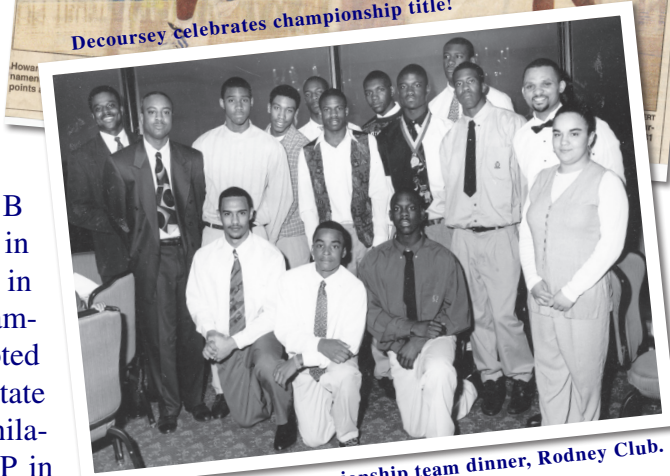
"We wanted to win it," Howard senior Lamont said. "But we'll be happy to win it."

They're big, but we're

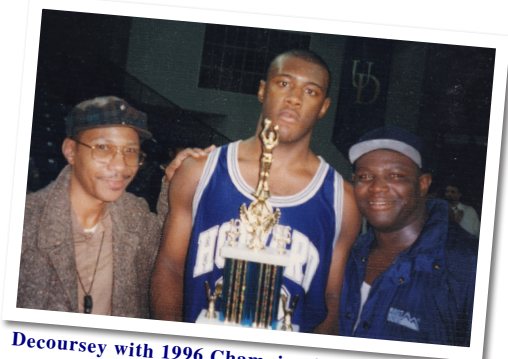


Howard's No. 1

Decoursey celebrates championship title!



1996 Howard H.S. Championship team dinner, Rodney Club.



Decoursey with 1996 Championship trophy.

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Shawn Baker, Parks Program Coordinator
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1996 Howard High School Championship Basketball Team



(Left to Right) Front Row - Demetrious White, Robert Young, Nate Allen.

Middle Row - Eric Stewart, Steven Henderson, Jorge Rivera, Julius Inge, Coach Paul Brown.

Back Row - Vandrick Hamlin, Clarence Williams, Decoursey Jamison, Terron Mason, James Smith.

Not pictured [player Richard Hamlin], Assistant Coach Mark Sills, Assistant Coach Darrin Kellam, Manager Takia Lum.

HOWARD HIGH 1996 TEAM INFORMATION

HOWARD HIGH 1996 TEAM MEMBERS:

Head Coach Paul Brown, Coach Darrin Kellam, Coach Mark Sills,
Takia Lum {Manager}, Valerie Brown {Statistician}

Players: Jorge Rivera, Richard Hamlin, Robert Young, Clarence Williams,
Demetrius White, Julius Inge, Steve Henderson, James Smith, Vandrick Hamlin,
Terron Mason, Decoursey Jamison, Nate Allen

Season record of 20 - 6

First Team in Delaware High School Basketball History
to Win a State HS Championship Game in OVERTIME

1996 Flight B Conference Champions
and 1996 Blue Hen Conference Champions
Won 17 Consecutive Games in 1996



PAUL BROWN
Head Coach,
Howard H.S.
Basketball
12 years

Led Howard H.S. to 1996 Delaware State Championship

Led Howard H.S. to three Final Four appearances ('96, '97, '01)

Won several Flight B and Blue Hen Conference Championships

Head Coach, Charter School of Wilmington and
Delcastle High School

Played basketball at Brandywine H.S. 1979-1981:
Starting Guard

Played for Legendary Coach Lee Sibley

Played basketball at Sanford School: 1982, Starting Guard

Played for Legendary Hall of Fame Coach Gilbert Jackson

Selected Second Team ALL State: 1982

Selected First team All Independent Conference: 1982

Selected to the Blue and Gold All Star Game: 1982

Played College Basketball at Utica University: 1982 - 1986

Holds the school record for 10th most steals in a single season;

holds the school record for 4th most games played in a career;

Played for Legendary Hall of Fame Coach Larry Costello.

