



PNC/KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen® Basketball Team Stats Shelby County (continued)

Probable Starters

| No. | Player | Position | REB Avg. | PTS Avg. |
|-----|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4 | Daryl Hicks | Guard | 4.6 | 13.8 |
| 10 | Norris Beckley Jr. | Guard | 2.2 | 11.8 |
| 22 | Cache Tomlinson | Guard | 1.7 | 10.6 |
| 32 | Donovan Johnson | Forward | 6.1 | 16.6 |
| 33 | Eric Standafer | Forward | 4.1 | 7.0 |

Off the Bench

| No. | Player | Position | REB Avg. | PTS Avg. |
|-----|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 55 | Nigel Beach | Center | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| 15 | Tavis Elzy | Forward | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| 33 | Eric Standafer | Forward | 4.1 | 7.0 |

Coach's Comments

| Your team's accomplishment of advancing to the State Tournament: |
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| This is a very experienced ball club that found a way to get things done when the chips were down. I am proud of the way we were able to navigate our way through a very difficult schedule and prevail as regional champions. I am fortunate as a coach to have a group of young men that play hard, play together and who love playing with each other. |

Coach's Comments

| What are keys (players/offensive/defensive) to your team's success in winning the tournament: |
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| We have a very balanced ball club but when push comes to shove we go as Donovan Johnson goes. He is the most valuable player on our team because he can do so much and has the ability to inspire others with his hustle and play. In order for us to make a run in this year's state tournament Donovan has to play big but that alone will not get it done. Fellow seniors Norris (Boomer) Beckley, Cache Tomlinson, Eric Standafer and Nigel Beach are also making their second trip to Rupp Arena in four years and have the experience of playing significant minutes on the 2006 final four team. Freshmen Daryl Hicks is the young gun of this group but his explosiveness and playmaking ability will be needed to offset the defensive pressure that Donovan will face. Reserve Tavis Elzy also adds extreme athleticism when he hits the court and he may very well be our best athlete. |