



ASHTON BROWN

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AN EPITOME OF A HIGH EXPECTATIONS YOUTH



Ashton Brown, the 6'3" 17 year old, is a senior who also plays basketball at Whitewater High School. The Wing Forward of Georgia Fire has offers on the table for his post high school education, and though he is uncommitted, he soon will be. His educational goals include a degree in Kinesiology, and pre-med. Aside from pursuit of those goals, his hobbies include acting and skating.

Ashtons actions on the Georgia Fire Team and beyond demonstrate what players and even community should aspire to do when approached with adversity, the use of resilience and perseverance, focusing on the positive and finding ways to contribute to the team while still building the individual player.

I: How long would you say you've been playing basketball?

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Ashton: I started playing basketball when I was 4 years old.

I: Talk to me about how you started playing.

Ashton: My granddad met Coach Ron, I was really young so I don't remember exactly what happened, eventually I was practicing with them in Riverdale, and I just became part of the team, like family. And my granddad and Coach Ron got really close.

I: and who is your granddad?

Ashton: James Jones, he passed away a few years ago.

I: I'm sorry to hear that, my condolences. It sounds like he was a heavy motivation with you playing basketball?

Ashton: He was. He's the person that introduced me to the game of basketball.

I: Okay! What major moves have you made with Georgia Fire?

Ashton: I would say coming back to the team in general. I know the last AAU team I was with before Georgia Fire, I won't down them and say they were a bad program, but just exposure wise. I wasn't getting half the exposure that I've been getting since I came back to Georgia Fire. And just knowing, you feel like family, Being with Georgia Fire, you know it's just a family, you know everybody has your back.

I: Do you plan on playing college ball, and if you do, what school would you choose?

Ashton: I do plan on playing college ball. Recently, about a month and a half ago, I tore my ACL and meniscus, so I'll be away from *playing* basketball for the next 15 months. Aside from that, I've taken on coaching and helping my teammates at school. This way I can still be part of the game, because basketball is my first love.

I: Okay!

Ashton: More than likely, I will be attending a school in Alabama.

Following this information, it was not a surprise to hear that Ashton's biggest inspiration from the Georgia Fire Basketball team is Coach Chris Burnett. Ashton voiced characteristics of Coach Chris commitment to health and wellness and his constant giving back, and Ashtons own actions are an echo of Coach Chris' actions.

Ashton: My biggest inspiration from the Georgia Fire Team is probably Coach Chris. His lifestyle, how he still takes care of his body, even though he's getting older. The fact that he can still get out there and run with us and give us a bucket every now and then, it's just an inspiration.

Ashton: "Lebron is one of the players who stands up about social issues, and when told to just shut up and dribble, he doesn't. He stays true to himself and doesn't change for other people. That's why I really look up to him"

Ashtons plan for his recovery time is to focus on the rehab, consistently attend, follow the doctors plan and try not to rush through. He also would like to focus on a healthier eating regimen while his activities will be limited.

Ashton: I think one of the other ways I move ethically is keeping an open mind. As far as college, there are colleges that I can go to and *not* play basketball, but I just want to keep basketball part of my life. So, this is also why I chose to major in Kinesiology. I want to go to a big school and not get an easy education. I want to challenge myself.

To Ashton's teammates and readers, he states "Keep going, never give up on yourself, that's one thing I have to keep in mind. Never give up on yourself. Even when it seems like things are going rough, everything happens for a reason. God constructs your path. I had a plan: Okay, I'm going to go to college and play basketball; but God has a plan for you, so even when it seems like everything is going wrong, remember there's a deeper meaning to everything. **Just Never Give Up.**" Ashton Brown, an epitome of wanting for his brother, what he wants for himself.

The Georgia Fire Basketball team is truly shaping young men to be stand-up citizens in this ever changing world. This Giving Season, we encourage all readers to consider giving as the players, coaches and team family continue to do on a day to day basis. Their work expands beyond the Georgia Fire Team and in turn enhances the schools the players attend and the communities they reside in. To learn more about the Georgia Fire Basketball, please click [here](#), to visit the website. Don't forget to tune into Georgia Fire Basketballs website to get more information about Georgia Fire Day, happening November 27, 2022.



2023 6-3 G Ashton Brown - Georgia Fire

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Brown is a utility player that can play all over the floor. Primarily a guard, Brown can double as a wing and even steal some minutes as a forward in a small-ball lineup. He throws his weight around on drives to the basket and jump stops off two feet to finish in traffic. Brown is an aggressive rebounder that crashes hard for extra chances.

He tallied 14 points and 5 rebounds.



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(@GeorgiaFireAAU/

@WhitewaterBball) is starting to

impact the game with his strength and motor.

Getting on the glass and has played off two feet in traffic

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C/o 2022 #2 Amari Willis & C/o 2023 #23 Ashton Brown lead Metro Elite Club to dominant 82-65 win against Silverbackz Select. Brown out of Whitewater HS led all scorers with 26 points, with Pike County HS collegiate prospect Willis pouring in 15 of his own in the win.

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Region 2

Coach of the Year: OJ Moore - Griffin

Player of the Year: Emeka Iloh - McIntosh

Freshman of the Year: Barron Ofosu - Whitewater

First Team

KD Hutchinson - Harris County

Alfred Weems - Griffin

Ashlynd Barker - Northside-Columbus

Lebrun Northington - Northgate

Jaleel Chambliss - Griffin

Evan Courville - Starr's Mill

Second Team

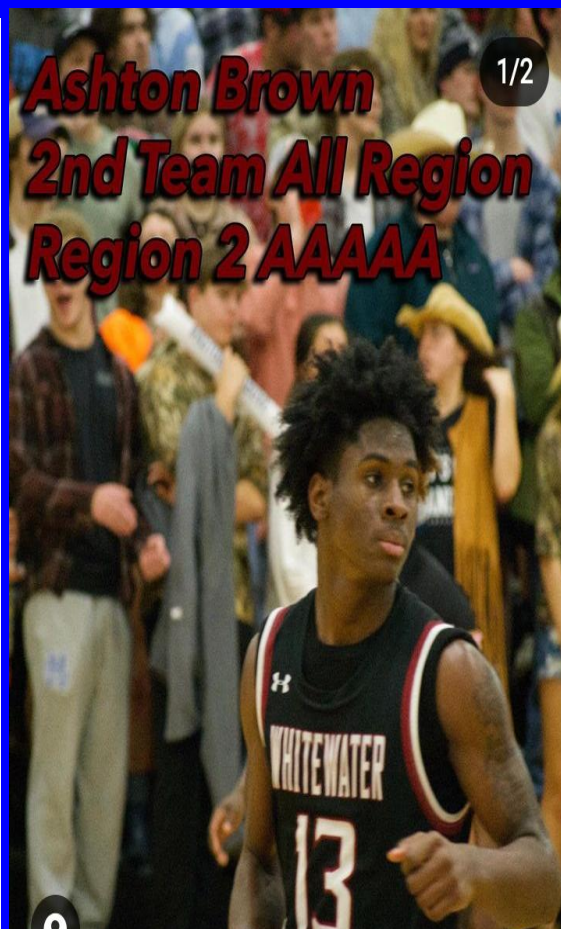
Khameron Hill - Northside-Columbus

Ashton Brown - Whitewater

Kenny Orr - Northgate

Malachi Youman - Harris County

Phillip Schultheis - Starr's Mill



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***Ashton Brown C/o 2023
Jr Season Stats:***

Points: 258

Rebounds: 141

Charges taken: 13

Steals: 19

Fg percentage: 51%

Free throws made: 74

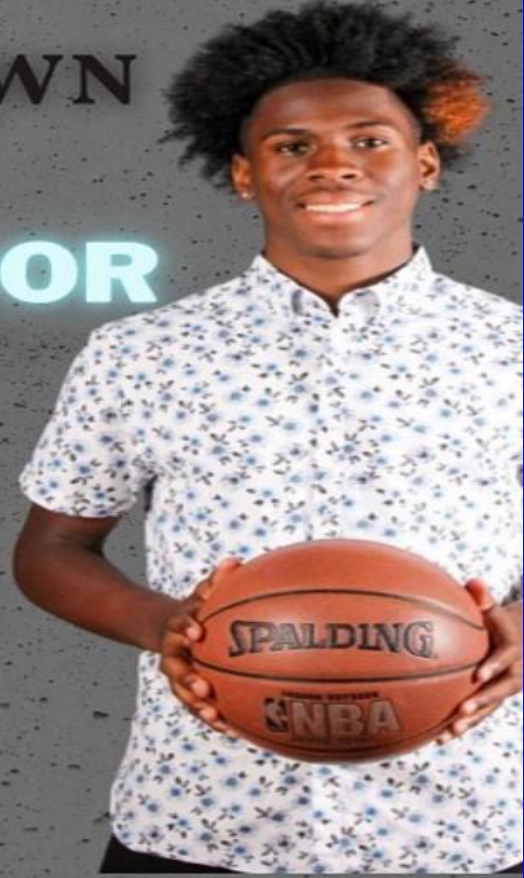


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