

Kalik Barnes

Parkview High
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Kalik Barnes, Senior Quarterback for the Parkview Panthers, in Lilburn, Georgia, has been training diligently with Quarterback Coach Robert Hill to prepare himself for this fall. During the off and pre-season working on his passing techniques, including several 53 yard passes at every practice. Barnes broke a personal record this summer during pre-season training with a 65-yard pass. He intends to “break that record this season.” Barnes mentioned that the Panthers went through three-a-days during the pre-season, combined with CES Professional Training, to get them ready for this season. Barnes believes that going into August, the Panthers are “more bonded as a team because of these preparations” and feels that above and beyond his training with the team, he spends weekends hanging out with friends and teammates as well as working out at Fitness 19.

This summer Barnes participated in The Fellowship Camp, which included several high schools from the Metro Atlanta area, where he led his team to victory under the guidance of coaches from The University of South Carolina and Ole Miss. At the conclusion of the camp, Barnes received the Best Team Senior Player Award for leading his team to victory. In 2008, Kalik was the recipient of the Schuman’s Underclassman Combine MVP Quarterback and Leadership Award. Barnes is a member of the Football Leadership Council and attended the ESPN Elite11 at The University of Georgia



earlier this year. Barnes noted that even though he'll be busy this season he still looks to "do more for the community" and volunteer more on a local level.

Above and beyond Barnes' athletic achievements, he has maintained an overall GPA of 3.62 and is ranked in the top 20 percent of his class academically. He stated, "Grades are one thing that is very important to me." He has made the honor roll twice, lettered for academics and, "plans to do it again this year." Barnes is planning on graduating early in December, 2009, in order to get a head start in college. Several colleges and universities throughout the Southeast and as far as Kansas and Michigan State are watching Barnes this season. However, Barnes has his eyes set on Vanderbilt and Troy, where he looks to major in chemistry in pursuit of becoming an anesthesiologist. Barnes' ultimate goal, no doubt, is to one day play for the NFL. He confidently added, "I like to go against the odds, but if not, I'm going to medical school." Barnes feels that the average person doesn't realize how hard the preparations are in football, even on a high school level. "People come out and think the game is won on Friday night, but it's won during the week at practice," believes Barnes.

Barnes reached another personal goal in his high school athletic career by becoming the first black quarterback in the history of Parkview High School. When asked what other goals he had for this season he replied, "Win region; Make it to state, and have a winning record!" He went on to say that his favorite aspect of the game is "when you score and the crowd goes crazy, or even better, when you score against another team, on their turf, and their crowd sits in silence." So far in his athletic career, Barnes still feels that his greatest moment on the field was his "first varsity touchdown pass against Millcreek last year."

Kalik is the son of Sheila and Mark Mascoll. Barnes was born and raised in New York State where he spent his childhood in Brooklyn playing basketball with friends. His parents, Mark and Sheila Mascoll moved to Georgia when he was in the 5th grade where he was introduced to the Shiloh Athletic Association. Barnes continued to play basketball when he made the move and picked up a new sport in his new home state: football.

Barnes played football in the Shiloh Athletic Association his 6th and 7th grade year for the Shiloh Generals under the instruction of Coach Joe Alexander, whom he accredits as his inspiration for becoming a quarterback. It was Coach Cecil Flowe, head coach for the Parkview Panthers, who encouraged Kalik to play for the Parkview Panthers his 8th grade year, and then on to play football for Parkview High School. Barnes also played four years of baseball for the Shiloh Bulldogs in centerfield.

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Barnes definitely belongs to an athletic family. Barnes has two little brothers, Mark, 3, and Justin, 9. Justin plays Mountain Park recreational football as an offensive guard. Kalik bragged that his brother, Justin, is “the biggest one on the team.” Barnes’ father, Mark Mascoll, played high school basketball in Providence, New York, that led on to him playing basketball for Providence College. Barnes mentioned that his father is a big supporter of his athletic aspirations and even built a website to showcase some his best sports clips.

When asked how he thinks he is viewed by his fellow teammates, Barnes responded that his likeable personality is one of (his) strongest assets. “I try to please everyone. I know I can’t, but I try to be a good person to talk to when the going gets tough,” states Barnes. True sign of a leader. Kalik’s advice to younger student athletes: “Reach for the Heavens, because if you fall short you’ll still have the stars.”

GAHSS: If you were going to be stranded on a desert island, what three things would you bring with you?

KB: Food, Water, & Shelter.

GAHSS: What would people be shocked to know about you?

KB: I sing in the shower.

GAHSS: Favorite sports fantasy?

KB: I have always wanted to go to The University of Florida just to listen to the crowd. I’ve heard it is extremely loud.



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