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SUPERINTENDENT SHAFER CONGRATULATES EASTSIDE'S PRESTON BROWN, JR. ON REACHING 1,000 POINTS

Achievement made as the Ghosts defeated Wayne Hills, 90-31

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PATERSON – Superintendent of Schools Eileen F. Shafer congratulated Eastside High School Boys Basketball team's Preston Brown, Jr. on achieving 1,000 points during the team's game against Wayne Hills High School last night. Brown, a senior who plays guard, reached the milestone during the Ghosts' game against Wayne Hills last night. Eastside won, 90-31.

"Everyone in the district sends their warmest congratulations to Preston Brown, Jr. on the outstanding achievement of scoring 1,000 points since he began playing high school basketball," said Shafer. "Preston had an outstanding game last night, scoring 35 points against Wayne Hills, and in the four games during the past week, he scored 130 points. Congratulations also to Head Coach Marquis Webb and Athletic Supervisor T.J. Hill for helping the team achieve an outstanding winning season. And special thanks to all of the parents, guardians, friends, and family who have come out to support the team. I hope that everyone in the Paterson Public Schools community comes out to support the Eastside Boys Basketball team in the Passaic County semifinal game tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Kennedy High School."

Shafer also encouraged the district community to support the Kennedy Knights Boys in their semifinal game tomorrow at 5 p.m. at Kennedy High School and the Eastside Lady Ghosts in their semifinal game tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Passaic County Technical Institute.

The Eastside Ghosts Boys Basketball Team's record is 21-2 this season.

Photo: From left, Head Coach Marquis Webb, Preston Brown, Jr., and Brown's mother, Nikiha Stacker.

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