



Huntley poses with Parkland High's first year head coach Marlon Brim outside of the gym.

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James Huntley III shows how he would attack the defense during a game.

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"Winning this scholarship was great because it was somewhat difficult for me to receive any," Huntley said. "This is the first scholarship that I have received, so it was very important to me."

Huntley said he reached out to the Winston-Salem Foundation and they linked him with the Bruce Shelton Scholarship. He competed with nominees from eight other high schools in the area for the scholarship, valued at \$4,000, and after an interview he was named the winner.

Huntley is well liked by

both students and faculty around Atkins.

"I have known him for three years, and he is a very mature young man," said Corinne Jenkins, media coordinator at Atkins. "People really like him, and anything he does, he puts his all into, and that's impressive in a teenager. I don't know what he wants

to do when he grows up, but I know he will be great in whatever it is."

First year head basketball coach Marlon Brim said he was very proud of Huntley's achievements.

"He is a great kid and great student, and he was our leader on the court," said Brim. "I will miss everything about him. I

have only coached him one year, but his mannerisms on and off the court, coachability, and willingness to be good are some of his best attributes. The future is as bright as he wants it to be, and in the next four to six years he will be doing some great things."

Huntley did have some looks from a few Division

II and Division III universities, but he stated he wanted to attend UNC-Charlotte and focus on his academics and maybe walk on to the team. Upon graduation, he would love to work for Davenport, an engineering and consulting firm. He currently has an internship set up with the company.



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Carlette Ewell shows off her championship belts with her trainers, left, Eddie Gregg, a WSSU Hall of Famer in football and basketball and New York State Champion boxer; and right, Danny Akers, former IBC and USBA Junior Welterweight Champion.



Edward "E.J." Hood, wraps his hands prior to a sparring session with his mother, Carlette Ewell, who is also his head trainer.

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her fight and said she could use the name. Her current record is 16 wins, 8 losses, and 1 draw with 9 victories coming by way of KO. Her last victory was against Ramsey.

Ewell first defeated Ramsey on May 23, 2015, by a unanimous decision, and according to Ewell, the decision was somewhat disputed by Ramsey, so this time she wants to leave no doubt. Ramsey is from Lakeland, Florida, and currently lives and trains out of Orlando, where she has recently opened a gym. Ramsey currently holds a record of 10 wins and 6 losses with 5 KOs.

Edward "E.J." Hood, Ewell's son, will be competing in his first professional bout against Albert Wade of

Wilson, N.C., later on the night of June 18. Hood attended North Forsyth High School, where he played football under head coach Pete Gilcrest and was a standout wrestler. He was introduced to boxing at the tender age of 5 by his mother and held an amateur record of 8-1-1 with one disqualification.

Hood stated that he likes the discipline aspect of boxing most of all. When asked about his nerves before his bout, he said, "If you're not nervous beforehand, you shouldn't play, and as long as your heart is in it, you should be good."

Trainer Danny Akers said, "I heard a lot about her and seen her fight a couple times and she really had talent and she needed to take that extra step. With me and Eddie working with her, she can do it."

"We fought this girl once before in High Point, and

Carlette pulled out a very good victory. This time, she will knock her out. I'm predicting that."

The fight card will be a mix of male and female boxers spanning all weight classes.

According to Ewell, she carries a lot of responsibility of being promoter and boxer in the same event. She will also work the corner of her son's heavyweight bout that night as well. She stated that she was forced into this role because of the lack of promoters willing to work with her. She decided to take matters into her own hands.

"I have a lioness roaring inside that I'm doing everything to contain, so on that night, I promise you it's all going to come out," said Ewell.

She will also be inducted into the Boxing Legends Hall of Fame on fight night but will not be able to attend the ceremony in Myrtle Beach, S.C.