

Here is what **Coach Mike Weah** has to say about Pharrel Payne: Pharrel has improved his averages tremendously from last year and is averaging 22.1 points per game, 11.2 rebounds, and 3 blocks to start the season. He led the team to the first boys basketball win over East Ridge High School in school history. He's a wonderful leader on and off the court.

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Park Athlete-of-the-Week

NAME **Pharrel Payne**

SPORT **Basketball** GRADE **11**

COACH **Mike Weah** DATE **1/28/21**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED **Cottage Grove Middle School**

ELEMENTARY ATTENDED **Hillside Elementary**

- What do you like about your sport?
Obviously I love everything about basketball, but I love the thrill of stepping on the court before tip off.

- What do you like best about PARK?
It's the sports for me.

- What motivates you to do your best?
I'm motivated by the love I have for the game of basketball.

- Who is your role model? Why?
My big bro Edmond is my role model. Seeing how hard he worked to play college ball made me also want to work hard.

- What advice would you give to athletes, especially those in elementary and junior high school?
Keep your grades up and work hard on the court.

- What are your hobbies?
I like playing video games.

- What do you plan to do after high school?
I plan to go play college basketball.

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