# 2017-2018 PRESEASON BASKETBALL INFORMATION SHEET

# LINCOLN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL 1000 RAILER WAY LINCOLN, ILLINOIS 62656

SCHOOL: Lincoln

NICKNAME: Railsplitters, Railers

**ENROLLMENT: 843** 

**CONFERENCE: Apollo** 

BASKETBALL WEBSITE: www.railerbasketball.com

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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COACH'S RECORD AT LINCOLN: 621-211 IN 26 Years

COACH'S CAREER RECORD: 780-386 IN 40 Years

PAST SEASON RECORD: 19-13 PAST CONFERENCE RECORD: 12-6 6th Place

**BEST TIME TO CALL: Anytime** 

#### TEAM INFORMATION

#### **TOP RETURNERS:**

<u>Isaiah Bowers SR Guard 6'2"</u> Very strong and quick player and will be one of our leaders. Isaiah has improved his passing and ball handling skills and will be one of our main offensive options. Isaiah strength is his ability to penetrating to the basket. He has also improved his shooting range. A well rounded players that plays both ends. Strong Rebounder. Very aggressive defender.

<u>Titus Cannon SR Guard 5'11"</u> Good Ball Handler and will run the point on both offense and defense. Very Quick and defends well. He will run our offense and get us in our sets.

<u>Drew Bacon SR Forward 6'5"</u> Will give us some size. Drew is a typical Lincoln player that can shoot the 3. Will need his post presents and he must help us on the boards.

Ben Grunder SR Guard/Forward 6'2" Very good defender and rebounder. Strong and aggressive player and can play a lot of positions. Good shooter and will attack the basket.

<u>Tate Sloan SR Guard 5'9"</u> Tate will split time with Titus and give us a very good back up. Very good defender and has good ball handling skills.

Zack Morris SR Forward 6'1" Will play a role and Zach is a good defender and plays hard. He must help pick the Railers on the boards. He will have to the garbage work.

### **NEWCOMERS:**

Jermaine Hamlin JR Center 6'9" Jermaine has been working hard. He has only played basketball for 2 years. He is getting better each day. Still growing and trying to catch up to his body. Has a very good touch on the ball out to 15".

<u>Colton Holliday JR Forward 6'5"</u> Plays very hard. Has a nose for the ball. Strong rebounder and is very physical inside. Give us some size and quickness and creates match-up problems. Can score inside and is very aggressive at both ends of the courts.

<u>Isaac Dewberry SO Forward 6"1"</u> Athletic player that can get to the basket. I very solid defender and rebounds well. Can attack the basket and make things happen.

<u>Kameron Whiteman SO Forward/Guard 5'11"</u> Can step in and give us a very good shooter.

#### COMMENTS:

With 6 seniors and 2 juniors this group will should be a very good defensive team. Our defense must help us find ways to score. This group is very experienced. This group will have to play together and have the same kind of ball movement and defensive effort that is a must for the Railers. They are an excellent group to coach and fun to watch them player together as a team. This group will really improve as the season progresses. Call or email if you need more information. Email is the best way to contact. Thanks and we will see you soon.

It will be fun to watch from a fan stand point to see all the new team that the Railers will play this season as we begin our 1<sup>st</sup> year in the Apollo Conference. You must be prepared to play every night because we have a lot of teams that are good. Along with our new conference (Apollo) teams and our non-conference schedule we should be prepared for the post season. Our Non-Conference opponents are Bloomington, Rock Island, Chicago Harlan, Decatur Eisenhower, Normal West, Waukegan, Washington, Morton and Canton. We will also continue to participate in the Collinsville Christmas Tournament.