Are You The Next Tar Heel Basketball Player? <

The University of North Carolina freshmen basketball players used to be just like you! As young players, they dreamt of playing for Coach Williams, winning national championships, and wearing that Carolina blue jersey. If you love to play basketball and dream of becoming a Tar Heel, your dream could come true just like theirs! Learn a little bit about the freshmen Tar Heels, and see how you compare.

THE TAR HEEL FRESHMEN

Match each basketball player to their jersey number. You can check your answers using the answer key on the bottom of the page.



Harrison Barnes



Reggie Bullock



Kendall Marshall



Kendall Marshall: #5

You could be a freshman basketball star one day! Draw a picture of vourself as a UNC basketball player.

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DID YOU KNOW?

UNC's mascot, a ram, is named Rameses. The Tar Heel mascot is a ram because in 1922, the school's best football player, Jack Merritt, was nicknamed "The Battering Ram."



World-renowned designer and UNC graduate Alexander Julian added this argyle pattern to the UNC basketball uniform prior to the 1991-1992 season.

WORD FIND

Find the list of words inside the tar heel.



ALL ACROSS AMERICA

Tar Heel basketball players come from all across America. Look at the map to see where the freshmen players are from. Maybe someday you'll travel to Chapel Hill to play for the Tar Heels. Color in your own circle and write your name on the line. Then locate your hometown, and draw a circle on the map.



DO YOU MEASURE UP?

You have to be tall to dunk a basketball! A basketball hoop is 10 feet or 120 inches. Look how tall the freshmen players are compared to the basketball rim, and see how you measure up. Do you think you'll be as tall as the Tar Heels some day?



FUN FACTS

- Harrison Barnes plays the saxophone. Draw your favorite instrument in the circle.
- Reggie Bullock's favorite food is spaghetti. Draw your favorite food in the circle.
- Kendall Marshall's favorite NBA team is the Dallas Mavericks. What's your favorite team?
- Harrison Barnes' most prized possession is his Bible. What's your most prized possession?
- Reggie Bullock watches Animal Planet. What TV shows do you like to watch?
- Kendall Marshall also likes to play lacrosse. Draw your favorite sport in the circle.

Matching Game Answer Key: Harrison Barnes: #40, Reggie Bullock: #35, Source: www.tarheelblue.com