



**“New Thing” Team Record 6-7**

**Southlake Tournament**

**Champions**

**The Lions 66 vs. Metrolina 39**

*"Practice Equals Game Time"*

The Lions played the best game of their young season by limiting their opponent to the lowest points in a game this season. They played stellar man-to-man defense and showed their self-destructive defensive prowess. On offense, the Lions executed just like any 3A team would do during a game. Also, the Lions took at least ten charges in this two-day tournament which is a team record. The players stopped, looked, and listened to their coaches and each other in this game, which allowed their offensive and defensive transition to be taken to the next level.

Perhaps, the biggest difference in this game was in the area of team chemistry. Now, the Lions know that the sky is the limit if they work together and play great defense. This is why the Championship was so important to the Lions; to seal their identity as a defensive juggernaut. This game was surely confirmation concerning the Lions being “defensive minded”. Players demonstrated their high basketball I-Q by making sound decisions throughout the game; reinforcing their team motto “the best decision is the only decision”. The Lions had two players who received awards at the end of this Championship game, which reflected this type of action. Junior David Batson was selected to the all-tournament team while Brandon Spicer another junior was voted most valuable player of the tournament. Congratulations go out to these players!

The Lions are ready to take the next steps: read, react, and recover in every game situation. They have learned from previous experiences that being defensive minded allows them to be competitive in every game. The greatest challenge is yet to come but by faith the Lions Coaches believe that the team is on the verge of greatness. Greatness is born through adversity which can strengthen a team’s character, confidence, and courage. This

season has truly made champions of the Lions on the court as well as off of the court. Yet the best for the Lions is still to come. So, Lions take it by force!

**Listed below are the offensive and defensive players of the game, along with the individual scores.**

<b>Tyler Ramsland</b>	<b>David Batson</b>
	
<b>Defensive Player of the Game</b>	<b>Offensive Player of the Game</b>

### ***Covenant Day Varsity Boy's Basketball Team Roster***

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Jersey Numbers:</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Scores</b>
<b>David Batson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Josh Batson</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CJ Beverly</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Evan Floyd</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Chad Hite</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Joe Holden</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sky Lesh</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Macus McGovern</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Caleb Porter</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tyler Ramsland</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Brandon Spicer</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12</b>

