

## Harcum gets Whitmore

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HAMILTON — Flanked by members of his immediate family as well as members of the Trenton Catholic Academy administration and boys basketball coaching staff, Don-dre Whitmore was flashing the effervescent smile that's become as much of his trademark as his smooth jump shot and never-ending motor on the hardwood.

Whitmore had every reason to be putting his pearly whites on display yesterday shortly after signing his National Letter of Intent to attend Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

"It's a big day," Whitmore said of the momentous occasion. "It was stressful not picking a school early in the season.

To know where I'm going, that lifts a lot of pressure off of me."

Last season, Harcum set a school-record by winning its first 25 games of the season en route to the No. 1 ranking atop the national NJCAA Division I men's basketball poll.

"I think it was better for me to go to a two-year school because it gives me two more years to work on getting bigger and working on getting my education," said Whitmore.

Whitmore averaged scored 381 points (12.3 ppg) as a senior in helping lead the Iron Mikes to both the NJSIAA Non-Public 'B' and Tournament of Champions titles. He ended his career with 1,455 points — second most in school history behind Mark Bass (1,486).

