

Davie's Hall signs with DCCC

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LEXINGTON – The talent pool at Davidson County Community College just got a bit deeper Wednesday afternoon.

Local product Darius Hall of Davie High School has signed on to play for the second-year program and head coach Matt Ridge.

Standing in at 6'5" and athletic, the former War Eagle averaged nearly 13 points per game as a senior and brought down nine boards. He shores up an already deep lineup for the Storm.

"This is a good opportunity for me," Hall said. "Coach gave me this opportunity, and I had to take it."

Hall feels he has the tools to compete at the next level, but the furious pace Ridge prefers is something he will have to get accustomed to. DCCC averaged over 100 points in its inaugural season, so the legs better be well-conditioned.

"They like to run a lot, but I think I can adjust and fit in," he said.

Hall is the first Davie County player recruited into the program, giving the Mocksville campus of DCCC a hometown hero to cheer for. Ridge has kept his eye on the forward for quite some time and likes what he is going to get from Hall as a player.

"He is long and athletic which certainly helps in a lot of ways," Ridge said.

While his talent is certainly there, what Ridge is most pleased about is the character of Hall and willingness to help the team in any shape or form, even if it means waiting another year.

"One of the things I appreciate the most about Darius is how humble he is," Ridge said. "He is willing to redshirt if need be, so we are excited about him, and he is a coachable young man."