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Lane Technology School Newsletter

June 19

THEY DID IT!

By Bob Gibson

Lane Tech basketball team played a wonderful match yesterday and won their ticket to the state final against Foreman High school in two weeks. "This is our first state final," the coach said, "so we're going to prepare extra-hard and we're going to win this final. Believe me, we're going to be state champions!"



Can they really win?

I am convinced they can. The team is a group of players who love playing together and it has a very special player in its ranks: Jim Atkins, who is the son of the famous Tony Atkins (read his bio). He is fast, intelligent, extremely talented and, by far, the best player in the competition this year. He is the one who could make the difference.

Best of luck to our team!



Tony Henry Atkins was definitely the greatest basketball player of his time. His NBA career began in 1989 and lasted 15 seasons. He won 6 NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls and he earned more than 500 million dollars. In 2004 Atkins put a stop to his basketball career and launched his own sportswear company, Tony Atkins Incorporated. He is now a successful businessman.

PART 1 - READING COMPREHENSION *Read the document*

A1 : je sais identifier la nature d'un document
A2 : je comprends l'essentiel d'un texte simple
B1 : je sais localiser une information dans différentes parties d'un texte

1) **Nature of the document?** _____ /1.5

a letter a press article a web page

Justify in French (au moins 2 elements)

1b) **Topic of the document. Right or wrong ? Justify by quoting the text.** /4.5

	<i>R or W ?</i>	<i>Justifie en citant le texte.</i>
1. L'équipe de basket des Lane Tech a gagné un match hier.		
2. L'équipe de basket ne va pas jouer la finale.		
3. Le meilleur joueur s'appelle Jim Atkins, il est le fils de Tony Atkins.		

2) **Read the first paragraph and match the event and its date** /3

Article "They did it" July 2
Semi-final June 19
State final June 18

3) **En t'aidant du texte, écris les NOMS DES PERSONNES que ces pronoms remplacent** /7

"Believe **me** ..." _____
"Can **they** really win ?" _____
"**I** am convinced they can" _____
" the team is a group of players **who** love playing together..." _____
"...and **it** has a very special player" _____
"**He** is fast, intelligent..." _____
"**His** NBA career began in 1989..." _____

5) **Selon le journaliste, peuvent-ils vraiment gagner la finale à venir? Justifie précisément en français.** /4

PART 2 – GRAMMAR

1) Voici des phrases conjuguées au passé. Retrouve la question qui a été posée sur l'élément souligné. /4

1. **Tony Henry Atkins** was the best player of the Chicago Bulls. ?
2. His NBA career started **in 1989**. ?
3. He won **6** NBA championships. ?
4. He became **a businessman**. ?

2) Conjugue les verbes au passé (past) /6

1. I _____ (see) him, but he _____ (not /see) me.
2. He _____ (arrive) at 10pm and he _____ (say) hello to all of us.
3. They _____ (spend) a lot of time training. They _____ (think) it would be useful to win.
4. He _____ (go) to Brazil last year but he _____ (not/send) us a postcard.
5. I _____ (feel) bored because the film _____ (not/be) interesting at all.
6. Mike _____ (get up) at 6am and he _____ (leave) home for school at 7 :30am

