



## “From Hornet to Eagle, Hiram’s Trevard Lindley Keeps Soaring”

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Hiram, GA – Friday night during halftime at their football game, Hiram High School made some more history in Paulding county by retiring the jersey of #2 Trevard Lindley, who played defensive back and running back for the Hornets and graduated in 2004. Despite a knee injury his senior year at Hiram, Lindley recovered and went on to play for the Kentucky Wildcats under head coach Rich Brooks in the SEC and graduated as an All-American and an All-SEC player, and became one of the top corner prospects in the country. During his four years at Kentucky, Lindley recorded 10 interceptions, returning 2 of them for touchdowns, and was credited with 185 tackles and 2 forced fumbles. Lindley also recovered a fumble and returned it 66 yards for a touchdown against Arkansas in 2007 to spark a huge comeback road win. He also set a new school record for the Wildcats with 43 pass breakups during his career in Lexington. He started in every game of his collegiate career with 39 consecutive starts. In 2009, Lindley was drafted in the fourth round by the Philadelphia Eagles wearing #35 as a defensive back and in his first year as a rookie, he has already produced an interception for the Eagles. Trevard is the first player from Paulding County to make it to the professional level and to play in the NFL, and Lindley was also the first player to have his jersey retired at Hiram. Congratulations to Hiram’s Trevard Lindley, we all wish him the very best in his professional career as he now soars as an Eagle!