

APPEALS HEARINGS

NOVEMBER 29, 1985

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn East in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday morning, November 29, 1985, for the purpose of hearing appeals. The meeting was called to order by President Pat Crawford at 9:00 a.m. Present were all Board Members, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise, Asst. Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout, Sports Information Director Julian Tackett and Lloyd Redman, representing the State Department of Education. The invocation was given by Mr. Redman.

President Crawford requested that Mr. James C. Meek make his presentation to the Board on behalf of his daughter, Shannon. Shannon Meek had transferred from Glasgow High School to Danville High School and had been declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics under the provisions of By-Law 6. Mr. Meek had asked that the Board waive By-Law 6 and allow Shannon to participate. Following his presentation and questions to him by Board members, Grant Talbott made a motion that By-Law 6, Transfer Rule, not be waived in this case. Tom Buchanan seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The next presentation was made by Brother Paul Seadler of St. Xavier High School on behalf of Darrell Beavers. Darrell's mother and stepfather were present at the hearing. Darrell had transferred from Marmion Academy in Illinois to St. Xavier High School and was declared ineligible by the Commissioner to participate in interscholastic athletics under the provisions of By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following Bro. Seadler's and Mr. and Mrs. Sallie's comments, and questions to them by the Board members, Charlie Wilson made a motion that the Commissioner's decision be upheld in this case. Tom Buchanan seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

President Crawford then called on Mr. Bill Ritchie to present his appeal on behalf of his son, Brian. Mr. Ritchie had requested a waiver of By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following his presentation and questions by the Board members, Grant Talbott moved, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that the Commissioner's decision be upheld. The motion carried unanimously.

Then came Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballinger, parents of Pamela who attends Waggener High School. Pamela had been declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics due to the fact that she had represented Central High School in first team games in basketball and tennis prior to transferring to Waggener High School. Following a lengthy discussion regarding the circumstances surrounding this case, David Webb made a motion that Pamela be reinstated and be allowed to participate in interscholastic athletics at Waggener High School. Frank Welch seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

There being no further appeals, the meeting was adjourned.

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