

EAST ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 20, 1988

The East Eligibility Committee met at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Building at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 20, 1988, for the purpose of hearing an appeal of the Commissioner's ruling in the eligibility case of Todd Siler, a student at Williamsburg High School. This represents the second hearing in this case. The first hearing resulted in a unanimous vote of the Board to uphold the ruling of the Commissioner. The case was appealed to the Kentucky State Board of Education. The State Board of Education directed that a re-hearing be held since there was not sufficient evidence before the Board for a ruling. The State Board Hearing Officer, Gary Bale, stated that the tape

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recording of the previous meeting was not audible. Todd was permitted to represent Williamsburg High School in interscholastic athletics pending a re-hearing in the case.

Members present for for the December 20th meeting were: David Points, Ken Tippett, Tony Olinger and Marvin Moore. Also present representing the Association were Commissioner Tom Mill, Executive Assistant Billy V. Wise and Board Attorney Phil Scott.

Present and representing Todd Siler were his parents, Attorney J. B. Johnson and Coach Richard Prewitt.

Present and representing Whitley County High School in the case was Principal Virgil Chambers, Lonnie Anderson, Coach John Davenport and Attorney Barbara Edleman.

Representatives of both parties were given the opportunity to present their defense and proofs, including testimony of witnesses. Each party had the opportunity to examine all documents introduced.

Following the presentation and a discussion thereof, David Points moved that the previous ruling of the Commissioner be upheld. Tony Olinger seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Anthony G. Olinger
Chairman, East Elig. Committee

Tom Miles
Secretary

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