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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to share with you my most candid and genuine feelings about Scott Draud, a former player of mine at Highlands High School. I was privileged in coaching Scott at Highlands from the 82-83 season through the 85-86 season. Twice during this period we won the Ninth Region and played in the KHSAA Sweet Sixteen at Rupp Arena. He averaged points per game of 10.0, 20.0, 30.5, and 35 per game during his four year Bluebird career. No player in the history of Ninth Region Basketball has ever faced so many trick double coverage defenses. Scott possessed outstanding instinctual and cerebral skills. He was truly a prolific shooter. If the three point line would have been in use during his career, he would have averaged five or six points more per game yearly. Scott was the hardest working player that I've coached over my 35 year career as a head coach.

As a student, Scott always took care of business academically. He went on to have a stellar basketball career at Vanderbilt University where he received his Bachelors and Masters Degree.

Presently, he is one of the best high school basketball coaches in Kentucky. Last year he guided the Newport Wildcats to a plus 20 win season. This represented a vast improvement over past years at Newport. Recently he accepted the head coaching job at Dixie Heights High School in our region.

Scott Draud possesses sterling character and is an outstanding example to young people. I truly believe that he was one of the finest area high school basketball players to ever play the game and deserves very much to be in the KHSAA "Hall of Fame".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Shields".

Ken Shields
Head Coach

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To the Selection Committee,

I would highly recommend Scott Draud, to be considered to the Dawahore High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Having seen Scott play during his high school career, his skills and moral character were excellent.

He was a gentleman at all times and would be an asset to the Dawahore K.H.S.A. Hall of Fame.

Sincerely
Reynolds Flynn

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October 28, 1999

Members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control:

This letter is being written in support of Scott Draud, a former student athlete at Highlands High School, Vanderbilt University, and a current teacher and coach at Dixie Heights High School in Crestview Hills, Kentucky. When I was asked to write a letter of support for Scott Draud for possible induction into the Hall of Fame sponsored by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, I welcomed the request. Scott's ability to play basketball is well-documented. He was the finest shooter that I have seen in my 27 years of coaching high school basketball. His accomplishments speak for themselves. He led the state in scoring his junior year, averaging 31 points per game. He followed his senior year by also leading the state in scoring with an average of 35 points per game. This was quite an accomplishment in that his senior year we played only 2 or 3 games where he did not face some form of gimmick defense-Box and 1, Diamond and 1, Triangle and 2, and sometimes a Triangle and 2 with two people chasing Scott. Scott graduated in 1986 and is still the leading scorer in Highlands High School history, as well as the leading scorer in Ninth Region history. Keep in mind that these accomplishments occurred prior to the three-point goal. His senior year he scored 69 points against a very good Holmes High School team coached by Reynolds Flynn. If the three-point goal had been in effect at this time, Scott would probably have scored 83 points during this game.

Upon graduation from Highlands High School, Scott entered Vanderbilt University on a full basketball scholarship under coach C.M. Newton. His basketball prowess continued to develop at Vanderbilt where he was named MVP of the Music City Invitational Tournament his freshman year. He was named MVP of the National Invitational Tournament his junior year. One of my most fond memories was watching Scott play against Georgetown University in the NCAA Tournament his senior year.

The accomplishments mentioned above address Scott's ability to play basketball, but I feel very strongly that he has three other attributes that are even more important in making him an outstanding candidate for induction. Scott was a fierce competitor who did not like to lose. I do not want to imply that he was a sore loser -- he was always gracious in losses as well as victories. However, in the locker room after a tough loss, you could tell that he was devastated not by the loss, but the thought that he could have done more to help his team win.

Secondly, Scott was the most industrious athlete that I have ever coached. It was not uncommon for him to work on his own two to three hours before or after our own team practices to improve a weakness in his game. He also began to work on his game from the day after the season ended until the first practice of the next season.

Thirdly, during his four years at Highlands High School and his five years at Vanderbilt, Scott was always a student first and an athlete second. In his five years at Vanderbilt, Scott earned his college degree and was well on his way toward his Master's degree.

Scott is currently giving back to education and athletics what he received. He taught at Newport High School for two years and is currently teaching and coaching basketball at Dixie Heights High School. He does not teach a subject nor a sport, he teaches kids to believe in themselves through hard work and dedication. I am honored to recommend Scott Draud for induction into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Petty". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Bill Petty

Assistant Basketball Coach at Highlands High School--1970-1987

Head Basketball Coach at Highlands High School--1988-1992

BASKETBALL RECORDS OF SCOTT DRAUD

Honors

Local

3 times - 1st Team All-Conference
3 times - 1st Team All-Region
1985 - Coaches Player of the Year
2 times - Ky. Post Player of the Year
2 times - Enquirer Player of the Year
1985 - Marty Kehoe Award Winner
2 times - Famous Recipe Star of the Week
3 times - Enquirer Player of the Week

Statewide

1986 - 1st Team AP All-State
1985 & 1986 - 1st Team Courier-Journal All State
1986 - 1st Team UPI All-State
1985 & 1986 - 1st Team All-State Lexington Herald Leader
1985 - 2nd Team AP All-State
1985 - 2nd Team UPI All-State
Selected to play in Derby Classic and Ky-Ind. All Star games.
(Only four (4) players from Kentucky chosen for Derby)
Selected to play on Ky. Jr. All Stars trip to Europe.
Chosen as one of Ky. Prep's Fabulous Five by the Cat's Pause
Basketball Yearbook.

National

1985-1986 - Street & Smith Magazine High Honorable Mention All-American
July, 1984 - Invited to prestigious Five Star Camp (twice) - high scorer N.C.A.A. Division
March 31, 1986 - Appeared in Sport's Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd"
1985 & 1986 - Selected to USA Today's Honorable Mention All-American State-By-State
All Ky. Team - Selected to Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel's Seventh Leading Scorer in the Nation

All-Tourney

1983 & 1984 - All NIT
1984, 1985 & 1986 - All Famous Recipe
1984, 1985 & 1986 - All Lloyd Inv.
1984 - All Wildcat Inv.
1985 - All Ashland Inv.
Co-MVP of Blue Chip Classic
1984, 1985 & 1986 - All District
1984, 1985 & 1986 (MVP) - All Region Tourney
1986 - All-State Tournament Team Selection

BASKETBALL RECORDS OF SCOTT DRAUD
(cont.)

Scoring

School and Region record points in a game - 69 - vs. Covington
Holmes 2/16/86

School record 43 consecutive Free-Throws - 1986

Most points in a season - 9th Region - 1094

Highest average ever in 9th Region - 35.3

Most varsity points in a career - 2865

Led state and greater Cincinnati area in scoring - Jr., Sr. Years

Other notable players in state and area he beat:

Kentucky

Cincinnati

1985 Tony Kimbro - U of L
Barry Goheen - Vandy

Ricky Calloway - Ind.

1986 Rex Chapman - UK
Reggie Hanson - UK
Felton Spencer - Louisville

Joe Frederick - Notre Dame
Dave Minur - Ind.

Scored 20 or more points 67 consecutive games. (last game - 12 -
vs. Scott 2/21/84)

Scored 20 or more points - 77 games out of 81 games

Scored 40 or more points 13 times

Most points in a quarter - 25 - vs. Holmes

90 consecutive games in double figures

Made 21/21 Free-Throw attempts in 47 point game - vs. Newport
Catholic - Jr. Year

Made 27/37 Field Goal attempts in 69 point game - Sr. Year

School record highest Free Throw % in a season and career - 87.6%

Scored in the 30's 27 times - 4 Soph., 11 Jr., & 12 Sr.

Leading Individual Scorer - Famous Recipe

Leading Individual Scorer - Lloyd Inv. Tourn

Led Northern Ky. & Greater Cincinnati in Free Throw percentage -
2 years.

*MAJOR HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Career scoring record in 9th Region - 2865.

*Led the State of Ky. in scoring - Jr. (30.4) and Sr. (35.3) years.

*67 straight games over 20 points, 77 out of 81 games over 20 points.

*1st Team All-State - Jr. & Sr. years.

*Record in 9th Region for most individual points in one game - 69.

*Record for most free throws in a row - 43.

SCOTT M. DRAUD

Basketball Accomplishments

- ◆ Full basketball scholarship, Vanderbilt University 1986
- ◆ Male Athlete of the Year, Vanderbilt University 1991
- ◆ Most Valuable Player, National Invitational Tournament 1990
- ◆ Most Valuable Player, Music City Invitational Tournament 1986
- ◆ First-Team, All Southeastern Conference (Coaches' Poll) 1991
- ◆ Attended NBA San Antonio Spurs Free Agent Rookie Camp 1991
- ◆ Drafted to play in World and Global Basketball Leagues 1991
- ◆ SEC Records, most 3 pt. field goals made--season/career 1991
- ◆ Fourth in NCAA history with 288 three-point field goals 1991
- ◆ Jersey retired, Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, KY 1987
- ◆ All-Time Leading Scorer, Northern Kentucky (2,865 points) 1986
- ◆ Scored 69 points in a single game, Northern Kentucky record 1986
- ◆ Two-Time First Team All-State 1985-86
- ◆ Two-Time State Scoring Champ (KY): Averaged, 1985--30.5 1986--35.6 1985-86
- ◆ Two-Time *Cincinnati Enquirer* Player of the Year 1985-86

SCOTT DRAUD
Highlights - Vanderbilt University

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

1. 3rd in N.C.A.A. Records for 3 point field goals - 288
2. 1st in S.E.C. - 3 point field goals - 288
3. Most 3 point field goals in a game - Vandy 9
4. Most 3 point field goals in a season - 101 - Vandy S.E.C.
5. 8th in scoring - Vandy 1,466
6. M.V.P. - 1990 - N.I.T.
7. M.V.P. - 1986 - Music City
8. M.V.P. - 1991 - Vanderbilt Basketball Team
9. First Team - S.E.C. - Freshman, 1987
10. First Team - S.E.C. Coaches, 1991
11. U.P.I. Third Team, 1990, 1991
12. A.P. Third Team, 1991
13. All Tourney - Apple, 1991
14. All Tourney - Music City, 1991
15. S.E.C. Academic - 1990,1991
16. 3 point - Career percentage 44%
17. 2nd in S.E.C. 3 point percentage, 1990 and 1991
18. Led team in scoring - 1990, 15.6
19. Led team in scoring - 1991, 15.2
20. Played in more games than any other Vandy player, 130
21. Led team in Free Throw percentage, 1990
22. Led team in Free Throw percentage, 1991
23. Led S.E.C. in 3 point field goals made per game
24. Male Athlete of the Year, Vanderbilt, 1991

TEAM RECORDS

1. N.C.A.A. - Final 16 - 1988
2. N.I.T. Champs -1990
3. 1986-91 - Five post season appearances
4. 1990-91 team undefeated in S.E.C. games at home

Sports



Scott Draud sets region hoop record



Draud is mobbed by his Highlands teammates.

Draud is No. 1 scorer

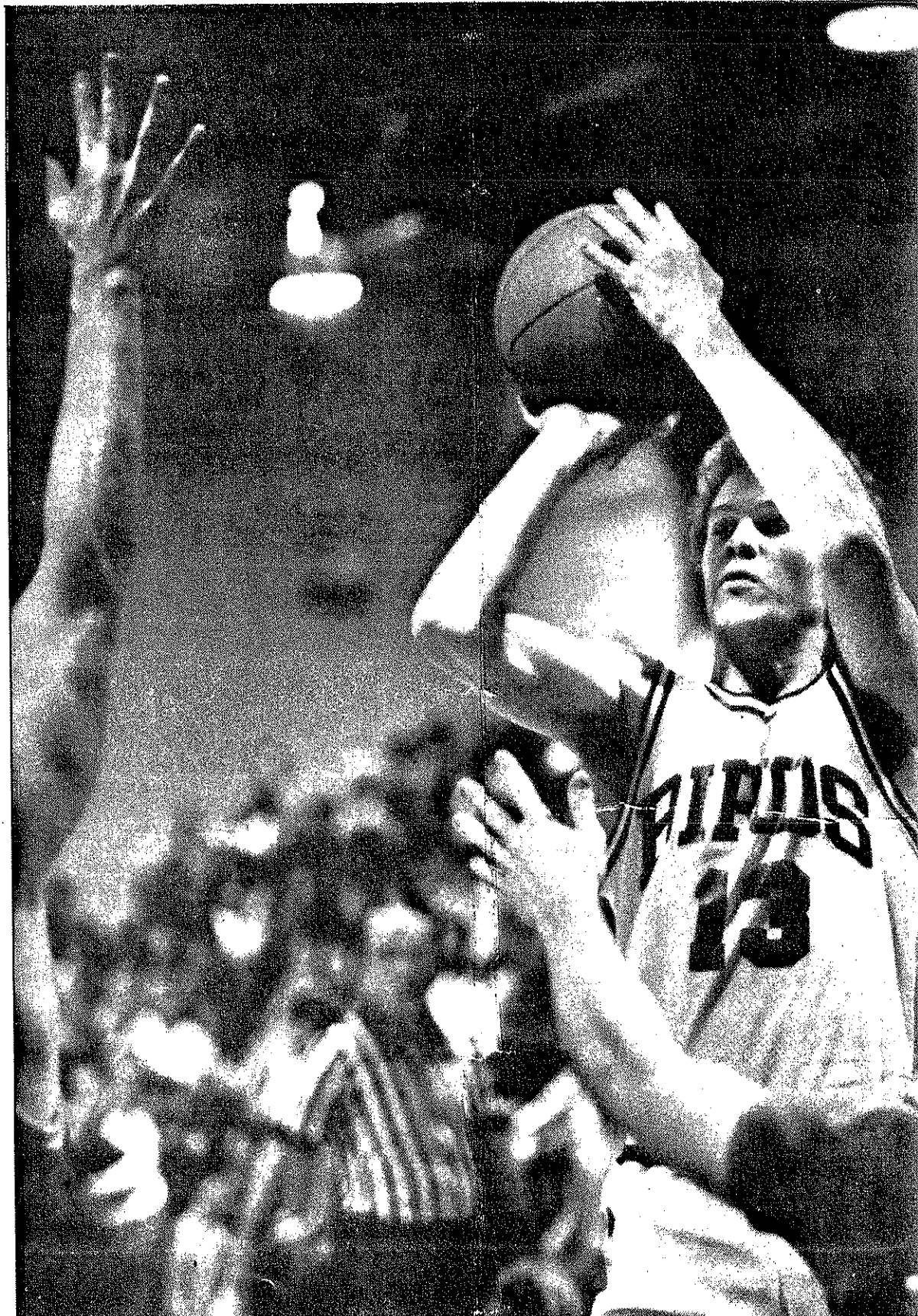
Scott Draud became the all-time leading scorer in the Ninth Region last night, hitting a jumper from near the foul line to break Doug Schloemer's record of 2,613.

Draud, a senior guard at Highlands, went into the game against the Scott Eagles needing three points. He hit his second shot of the game at 6:19 in the first quarter.

The game was stopped and Draud was presented with the ball and a handshake from Schloemer.

"They told me the record would last forever," Schloemer said. "It's been a short forever."

"I didn't start thinking about breaking it until sometime in my junior year," said Draud.



Draud scores 69 points to set 9th Region mark

Highlands' Scott Draud poured in 69 points—one shy of the Greater Cincinnati one-game record—as Highlands outgunned Holmes, 116-95, in a Northern Kentucky boys' regular season basketball game at Holmes Saturday night.

Draud, a 6-foot-2 guard who leads the area with a 36-point scoring average, came within a point of the local record set by St. Bernard's Frank Monterosso 12 years ago. Monterosso scored 70 as the Titans defeated Cincinnati Country Day, 95-92, on Jan. 26, 1974.

"It was really fun," Draud said after Saturday's game. "I knew I was exceptionally hot, but I didn't realize I had that many points. I thought I had around 50."

Draud's previous varsity high was 47 points, set during the 1984-85 season when he averaged 30 points per game and was Northern Kentucky Player of the Year. His high game this season had been 45 points.

Draud said his personal high—including elementary school ball, etc., had been 65 points in a church league game about eight years ago.

Draud's 69 points is believed to be a Northern Kentucky Ninth Region boys' varsity record. He made

27 of 38 field goal attempts and 15 of 17 free throws for the night.

Highlands coach Ken Shields, a longtime Northern Kentucky coach, said he believed Nicky Fessler of Covington Catholic held the previous Ninth Region record of 56 points, set in 1961.

"It was unbelievable," said Shields. "He couldn't miss. He was like radar out there. It happened in such a fluent way; he took good shots from the 15-20 foot range."

Shields said he was unaware that Monterosso's 70 points was the local record.

"If I had known that, I wouldn't have taken him out," said Shields.

Highlands broke open a tight game in the fourth quarter. The Bluebirds held a 61-57 lead midway through the third period, but broke away to a lead of as much as 21 points.

Holmes played a zone defense for most of the night, which was right up Draud's alley. Draud said he faces box-and-chaser defenses 90% of the time, and said he enjoyed shooting freely over the Holmes zone Saturday. Friday night, Dixie Heights had used a triangle-and-two on Draud, with two chasers.

"It's so easy when you don't have a chaser," Draud said.

Draud was taken out of the game with 1:17 remaining, and the crowd—mostly Holmes fans—acclaimed him a standing ovation.

Mike Schuett added 16 points for Highlands, which is 13-9. Highlands' Scott Walz broke his arm in the game, and is out for the season.

Holmes, 10-14, got 28 points from Donnie Cheatum and 21 from Tom Gullett.

Highlands shot 64% from the field, on 45 of 70. Holmes was 36 of 75 for 48%.

Draud has broken the 40-point mark eight times this year. The Vanderbilt-bound Draud now has 809 points in 22 games this year for a 36.8 average.

"It (Saturday's game) hasn't hit me yet; it will probably will tomorrow (today)," Draud said with a laugh. "I only wish my parents could have been here to see it. They're on vacation in California."

Draud said his only remaining goal is the Ninth Region title.

"That would mean more than a 69-point game," he said.

HIGHLANDS (116)—Draud 27 15 69; Cowie 3 0 6; Schuett 5 6 16; Cox 3 2 8; Blasingame 2 0 4; Dierly 1 2 4; Hergott 1 0 2; Weyer 0 1 1; Barth 1 0 2; Bolden 1 0 2; Hood 1 0 2. Totals: 45-24-116.

HOLMES (95)—Cheatum 12 4 28; Gullett 9 3 21; Sperlau 2 4 8; Engleman 2 1 5; Hife 2 3 7; Glaze 4 4 12; Jennings 5 2 12; Neal 0 2 2. Totals: 36-23-95.

Highlands	27	25	24	40	-116
Holmes	22	24	19	30	-95

GARY HUHN (Holmes)

N. Ky. all-time prep scorers

The all-time Northern Kentucky high school boys' and girls' single-season scoring averages:

5. Bob Barton, 30.5, Holmes, 1958-59

BOYS

1. Scott Draud, 35.4, Highlands, 1985-86
2. Phil Hassan, 33.7, St. Thomas, 1972-73
3. Ricky Hicks, 31.4, Conner, 1970-71
4. Scott Draud, 30.5, Highlands, 1984-85

GIRLS

1. Donna Murphy, 35.8, Newport, 1975-76
2. Jennifer Lyons, 32.8, Bellevue, 1976-77
3. Donna Murphy, 31.6, Newport, 1974-75
4. Julie Duering, 30.9, Boone County, 1982-83
5. Lori Edgington, 28.8, Holy Cross, 1979-80

All-time N. Ky winningest high school hoops coaches

1. Stan Arnzen: 439 (Newport 1948-69)
2. Jim Connor: 431 (NewCath 1950-66, Boone Co. 1970-78)
3. Ken Shields: 429 (St. Thomas/Highlands 1965-present)
4. Tom Ellis: 421 (Holmes 1945-67)
5. Bill Code: 382 (St. Henry 1963-76, Lloyd 1976-84)
6. George Schneider: 357 (Holy Cross 1962-70, CovCath 1975-85)
7. Reynolds Flynn: 306 (Holmes 1970-present)
8. Bill Jones: 287 (Holmes 1922-41)
9. Mote Hils: 248 (St. Henry 1960-63, CovCath 1963-71)
10. Bill Warfield: 242 (Conner 1970-present)

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EDUCATION:

Xavier University Graduate School, Cincinnati, Oh

- Principalship Certification (1998)
- Graduate School G.P.A. 4.0/4.0

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

- Rank 1 (1996) - Scholar's List (1994-96) - G.P.A. 4.0/4.0
- Teacher Certification, Psychology (Major), English (Minor), grades 7-12 (1996)
- Certification G.P.A. 4.0/4.0

Vanderbilt University Graduate School, Nashville, TN

- Master of Science, Psychology (1992)
- Coursework: Development, Social, Behavior & Research Methods of Psychology
- Thesis: Social and Behavior Influences in Animals and Humans
- Graduate School G.P.A. 3.4/4.0

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

- Bachelor of Science, Human Organization Development (1990)
- Coursework: Organizational Behavior, Human Service Organizations, Public Policy, Economic Price System, Statistics
- Communication (Minor) - Coursework: Public Speaking/Interviewing
- Dean's List, 2 years (1990-91)
- Two-time All-Academic Southeastern Team (1990-91)
- G.P.A. in major - 3.6/4.0, G.P.A. overall 3.0/4.0

EXPERIENCE:

DIXIE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL, Kenton County School District

- English Teacher (1999-Present)

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL, Newport, KY

- English Teacher (1996-1999)
- Taught 9th, 10th, and 12th grade levels
- Extensive writing portfolio knowledge and training
- Verse with many computer programs

NEWPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL, Newport, KY

- English and Science Title I Teacher (1994-1996)

ADAMS NASH & HASKELL Inc., Cincinnati, OH

- Management Advisory Consultant (1992-94)

COACHING/CLINIC EXPERIENCE

- Head Varsity Basketball Coach, Dixie Heights High School (1999-present)
- Head Varsity Basketball Coach, Newport High School (1997-1999)
- Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Newport High School (1996-1997)
- Coached/Lectured at over 100 basketball camps nationwide
- WCPO Television, Cincinnati, OH, basketball analyst, "Sports of All Sorts" (1996-Present)

**ACTIVITIES/
HONORS:**

- Full basketball scholarship, Vanderbilt University (1986-91)
- Male Athlete of the Year, Vanderbilt University (1991)
- Most Valuable Player, National Invitational Tournament (1990)
- First Team, All Southeastern Conference (1991)
- Jersey Retired, Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, KY (1987)
- All-time leading scorer, Northern KY, (1986)
- Most points scored in a single game, Northern KY (69 pts.)
- National High School tennis All-American (1986)
- 3 Time Northern KY High School Singles Tennis Champion (1984,85,86)
- Drafted by the San Antonio Spurs (1991)

PERSONAL DATA:

- D.O.B., October 20, 1967
- Married, Julie M. Draud / Daughter, Sarah E. Draud