**DARNELL ARCHEY**

**HIGH SCHOOL: New Castle**

**COLLEGE: Butler University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Eighth all-time leading scorer at New Castle with 1,103 career points; 1999 AP second-team All-State; 1999 IBCA honorable mention All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal third-team All-State; 1999 first-team all-North Central Conference; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 Muncie Star-Press first-team all-East Central Indiana; 1998 Junior All-Star; 1998 IBCA Underclass first-team All-State; high game of 35 points as a senior; team won 1999 sectional, team was 1997 NCC co-champions; team won 1997 sectional and regional; also competed in track & field; National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Scored 985 points in four seasons at Butler University; set NCAA Division I record with 85 consecutive FTs made (Feb. 15, 2001, to Jan. 18, 2003); set BU record of 217 career 3-pointers at time of graduation, still #5 on BU all-time list; BU record holder for FT% in a season and led Horizon League in FT% (.973, 72-74 in 2002-23) and FT% in a career (.951, 156-164); BU #3 for 3% in a season (.476, 49-103 in 2001-02); BU #4 for 3% in a career (.443, 217-490); led Midwestern Collegiate Conference in 3% as freshman (.455, 40-88, 1999-2000); 2002 Rainbow Classic all-tournament team; CBS/Chevrolet Player of the Game (with 8-of-9 3-pointers vs. Louisville on March 23, 2003); 2003 collegiate men’s 3-point contest winner; team played in three NCAA Tournaments (2000, 2001 and 2003) and one NIT (2002); team made 2003 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16; team won 2000 Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular season title and tournament; team won 2001 Horizon League regular season title and tournament; team won 2002 and 2003 Horizon League regular season titles; team won 2002 Top of the World Classic.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in business/marketing from Butler University in 2003; master’s degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan in 2006; played professionally in late 2003 with the Knox Raiders in Australia and early 2004 with the Harlem Globetrotters; Carmel assistant coach, 2004-06 (2006 sectional champions); Columbus North head coach, 2006-08 (14-28); Park Tudor head coach, 2008-09 (7-14); Butler University assistant coach, 2009-13 (2010 NCAA Tournament runner-up, 2011 NCAA Tournament runner-up); South Alabama assistant coach, 2013-18; Incarnate Word University assistant coach, 2018-19; University of Mobile (Ala.) head coach, 2019 to present; 2023team won NAIA Champions of Character Award.

**BRAD BORGMAN**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Jac-Cen-Del**

**COLLEGE: Eastern Kentucky, University of Indianapolis, IU-Southeast**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; all-time leading scorer with 1,711 points in four seasons at Jac-Cen-Del; also school records for career FGs (611), career 3-pointers (151), career steals (138) and career blocked shots (133); Ripley County career leading scorer for 10 years; 1999 AP third-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal second-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA all-District 3; 1999 HBCA East-West All-Star Classic; 1999 Ripley Publishing William “Tiny” Hunt Memorial Award; 1999Ripley County Tournament MVP; 1997 AP honorable mention All-State; 1997 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1997 team Most Improved Award; three-time Greensburg Daily News first-team All-Area (1997, 1998, 1999) and two-time Greensburg Daily News Area Player of the Year (1998, 1999); three-time all-sectional (1997, 1998, 1999); four-time all-Ohio River Valley Conference (1996, 1997, 1998, 1998) and two-time ORVC MVP (1998, 1999); career school records for FGs (611) and 3-pointers (151); high game of 41 points vs. South Decatur on Feb. 9, 1999; two-time team captain (1998, 1999); team was three-time Ohio River Valley Conference champions (1997, 1998, 1999); team won 1999 Ripley County Tournament.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played one season at Eastern Kentucky, two seasons at the University of Indianapolis and one season at Indiana University-Southeast; 2000 EKU Presidential Student-Athlete; #2 at UIndy for career FT% (.852, 121-142); led UIndy in 3% as sophomore (.382, 39-102); led UIndy in FT% as sophomore (.840, 68-81) and junior (.869, 53-61); GLVC Player of the Week (Dec. 4, 2000); 2003 NAIA Region MVP; IUS team won 2003 Kentucky-Indiana Athletic Conference and played in 2003 NAIA national tournament; played for 2001 Planet Basketball program (10-day summer tour vs. professional teams in Czech Republic).

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in communications from Indiana University-Southeast in 2003; worked for Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 2004-09; EasyTurf, 2009-10; Heavenly Greens, 2010-16; The Motz Group, 2016 to present; currently, Director of Sales, The Motz Group, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**BRYAN BULLINGTON**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Madison**

**COLLEGE BASEBALL: Ball State University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1999 IBCA honorable mention All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal second-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA all-District 4; 1999 HBCA East-West All-Star Classic; 1999 Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 40 Senior Workout; 1999 all-semistate; 1999 IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1998 Louisville Courier-Journal third-team All-State; 1998 all-sectional, all-regional and all-semistate; 1997 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; three-time first-team all-Hoosier Hills Conference (1997, 1998, 1999); set school records for 3-pointers in a game (8 vs. Southwestern-Hanover on Nov. 27, 1997, and vs. Shelbyville on Jan. 22, 1999), season (87 as a senior) and career (224); school records for consecutive free throws (33) and season FT% (.950 as a sophomore); high game of 38 points 13-27 FG, 7-18 3s, 5-5 FT) as a senior vs. East Central on Jan. 30, 1999; team was 1998 Hoosier Hills Conference co-champion as well as sectional and regional champion; team was 1999 sectional and regional champion; of note, he went 15-0 as a pitcher as senior, he was the 1999 Indiana Mr. Baseball and his 1999 baseball team was Class 3A state champions (and he pitched a one-hitter in the title game; two-time Class 3A all-state in baseball; National Honor Society.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played baseball at Ball State for three seasons; 2000 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American; 2000 Baseball America second-team All-American; 2002 consensus first-team All-American; 2002 finalist for Dick Howser Trophy; 2002 NCBWA District 5 Player of the Year; 2002 CoSIDA Academic All-District 5; three-time ABC all-Mideast Region (second team in 2000, first team in 2001 and 2002); three-time first-team all-Mid-American Conference (2000, 2001, 2002); two-time MAC Pitcher of the Year (2001, 2002); 2000 MAC Freshman of the Year; 9-4 with 99 strikeouts and a 3.83 ERA as a freshman; 9-4 with a BSU season-record 119 strikeouts and a 3.40 ERA as a sophomore; 11-3 with a BSU season-record 139 strikeouts and 2.86 ERA as junior; still holds BSU records for career wins (29), career strikeouts (357) and top two spots for single-season strikeouts (139 and 119); also holds MAC records for career strikeouts and single-season strikeouts; one of only 12 players to be selected first-team all-MAC in three consecutive seasons; struck out a career-high 15 batters vs. Eastern Michigan on May 3, 2002; pitched for the USA Baseball National Team in the summer of 2001; team won 2001 MAC regular-season championship; named BSU’s third-best athlete in all sports since 1990 by the Ball State Daily News in 2010; inducted into the BSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014; inducted into MAC Hall of Fame in 2020.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in business administration and management from Ball State in 2010; was No. 1 overall pick in the June 2002 Major League Baseball Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates; also drafted in the 37th round by the Kansas City Royals in 1999 but decided to go to college instead; 13-year professional baseball career in the Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Kansas City organizations as well as Hiroshima and Orix in Japan; Hickory and Lynchburg in 2003; Altoona in 2004; Indianapolis and Pittsburgh, 1 appearance, in 2005; DNP, shoulder surgery rehab, in 2006; Indianapolis (and played in the Triple-A All-Star Game) and Pittsburgh, 5 appearances, in 2007; Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, no appearances, Toledo and Cleveland, 3 appearances, in 2008; Las Vegas and Toronto, 4 appearances, in 2009; Omaha and Kansas City, 13 appearances, in 2010; Hiroshima in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014; Orix in 2015; made MLB debut with Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati on Sept. 18, 2005, first and only MLB victory came vs. New York Yankees on Aug. 15, 2010; 2007 Indianapolis Indians Comeback Player of the Year; 2010 Omaha Royals Pitcher of the Year; 2011 Nippon Pro Baseball All-Star Series; two-time NPB Pitcher of the Month (April 2011 and September 2013); MLB career totals: 26 games, 10 starts, 81.2 IP, 54 strikeouts, 31 BB, 1-9 record, 5.62 ERA; born Sept. 30, 1980, in Indianapolis, Indiana; currently, a MLB scout for the Milwaukee Brewers.

**JERMAINE DEARMAN**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Warren Central**

**COLLEGE: Southern Illinois University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 IBCA honorable mention All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal honorable mention All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; two-time first-team all-Marion County (1998, 1999); two-time first-team all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (1998, 1999); 1998 team Most Improved Award; led team in rebounds as junior and senior; single-game bests of 26 points (vs. New Palestine on Feb. 12, 1999) plus a school-record 19 rebounds (vs. Ben Davis on Dec. 16, 1998); 21 double-doubles (points/rebounds) in career.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played four seasons at Southern Illinois University; 2003 second-team all-Missouri Valley Conference; 2003 MVC all-tournament team; 2002 second-team all-East Region; 2002 honorable mention all-MVC; 2001 MVC Most Improved Player Award; 2000 MVC all-freshman team; two-time MVC Player of the Week (2/25/2002 and 3/3/2003); currently #13 on SIU career scoring list (1,446 points), #9 on career rebound list (802), #10 on career FTM list (328); #12 on career FGM list (558); #13 on career blocks list (71); #19 on career FG% list (.494, 558-1129); #9 on career games played list (130); led team in rebounding as a sophomore (6.4), junior (7.7) and senior (6.4); led team in blocked shots as a sophomore (0.7); high games of 25 points (vs. Georgia on 3/17/2002) and 18 rebounds (vs. Indiana State on 2/23/2002); 18 career double-doubles (five as sophomore, nine as junior; four as senior); nicknamed “Big Game Jermaine” after being selected a three-time Chevrolet/CBS Player of the Game (3/15/2002 vs. Texas Tech, 3/17/2002 vs. Georgia and 3/20/2003 vs. Missouri);team played in 2000 National Invitation Tournament; 2002 team tied for MVC regular-season title, reached Sweet 16 of 2002 NCAA Tournament and set then-a school record for wins in a season (28); 2003 won MVC regular-season title and played in NCAA tournament; named to the SIU All-Century Team in 2014; inducted into SIU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in business marketing from Southern Illinois in 2003; undrafted free agent and played in the summer of 2003 with the Indiana Pacers summer league team; had several NBA workouts/tryouts; played 10 seasons of professional basketball in Germany (2003-04, 2005-06), Finland (2004-05), Turkey (2007-08, 2010-11, 2012-13), France (2008-09), Japan (2011-12) and for Indiana Diesels (2013-14); averaged 20.9 ppg and 8.8 rpg in Finland in 2004-05; averaged 16.6 ppg and 7.0 rpg in Turkey in 2012-13; averaged 16.1 ppg and 7.2 rpg for Indiana Diesels in 2013-14; has worked as a coach/instructor for Shoot 360; currently, in management for Omega Auto Sports

**JASON GARDNER**

**HIGH SCHOOL: North Central**

**COLLEGE: University of Arizona**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana Mr. Basketball and Indiana All-Star; 1999 McDonald’s All-American; 1999 Parade Magazine second-team All-American; 1999 Capital Classic (Washington, D.C.); two-time Gatorade/Indiana Player of the Year (1998, 1999); 1999 AP first-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal first-team All-State; 1999 IndyStar Super Team and Super Team Player of the Year; 1999 all-sectional, all-regional, all-semistate, all-State Finals and all-Tournament of Champions; 1999 Jerry Harkness Scholar-Athlete Award from 100 Black Men of Indianapolis; 1998 USA Basketball Junior National Team (6-0 and gold medal in World Junior Games played in the Dominican Republic); 1998 Junior All-Star; 1998 Parade Magazine fourth-team All-American; 1998 AP third-team All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass first-team All-State; 1998 IndyStar Super Team; 1998 all-sectional; 1997 AP honorable mention All-State; 1997 IBCA Underclass first-team All-State; 1997 Indianapolis News first-team All-State; 1997 Star/News all-Indianapolis Player of the Year; 1997 all-sectional and all-regional; three-time first-team all-Marion County (1997, 1998, 1999); two-time Marion County Player of the Year (1998, 1999); school records at time of graduation for career points (1,699), season points (678 as senior), season FGs (220) and season 3-pointers (83); career high of 34 points vs. Jeffersonville on Feb. 27, 1998, and vs. Center Grove on Feb. 23, 1999; team was 1999 Class 4A state champion and Tournament of Champions champion; team won 1997 Marion County Tournament; team won 1997 MIC title and was 1999 MIC co-champion; team won 1999 North Central Holiday Invitational; team was two-time winner of Vincennes Lincoln Holiday Tournament (1996, 1997); Who’s Who Among Athletes & Students; named to MIC 25-year anniversary tam in 2022.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played four seasons at Arizona; UA school records for minutes (4,825), starts (135), #3 in career scoring (1,984), #2 in career 3-pointers (318), #2 in career FTs (516), #3 in career steals (225), #4 in career assists (622); five games with 30 or more points, career-high 34 points vs. Kansas on 12/1/2001 and vs. Oregon State on 1/6/2002; 2003 Frances Pomeroy Naismith National Player of the Year; 2003 Lowe’s Senior CLASS Award winner; 2003 Wooden first-team All-American; 2003 AP second-team All-American; 2003 NABC second-team All-American; 2003 USBWA second-team All-American; 2003 FoxSports third-team All-American; 2002 CNN-SI second-team All-American; 2002 AP third-team All-American; 2002 NABC third-team All-American; 2001 AP honorable mention All-American; 2000 Basketball Times third-team All-American; 2000 consensus National Freshman of the Year; 2003 all-West Region; 2001 all-Midwest Region; three-time all-Pac 10 Conference (2000, 2002, 2003); 2002 all-Pac 10 Tournament; 2000 Pac 10 all-Freshman Team; three-time Pac 10 Player of the Week (11/26/2001, 12/16/2002 and 1/27/2003); two-time USBWA all-District 9 (2002, 2003-POY); three-time NABC all-District 15 (second team in 2000, first team in 2002 and 2003); two-time team captain (2002, 2003); made 12-of-12 FTs vs. Arizona State on 3/7/2002; team won two Pac-10 Conference regular-season titles (2000, 2003), won one Pac-10 Tournament (2002) and played in four NCAA Tournaments (reached second round in 2000, national runner-up in 2001, Sweet 16 in 2002, Elite 8 in 2003); one of 31 players in the UA Ring of Honor; one of six players to have his jersey number (22) recognized inside UA’s McHale Center; inducted into Pac 12 Conference Hall of Honor in 2013.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in disciplinary studies from Arizona in 2011; played professionally for seven seasons, 2003-10; averaged 13.7 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 4.0 apg to earn league MVP in Germany in 2009 and a two-time German Basketball Bundesliga All-Star; assistant coach, Cathedral High School, 2010-11; assistant coach at Loyola-Chicago, 2011-13 (x-x); assistant coach at Memphis, 2013-14 (24-10); head coach at IUPUI, 2014-19 (64-94 in five seasons, team in 2019 College Invitational Tournament); head coach at North Central High School, 2020-21 (13-10 in one season); assistant at Arizona, 2021-present (currently, basketball relations); finalist for 2019 Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year as top NCAA Division I minority coach.

**ALAN GOFF**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Terre Haute North**

**COLLEGE: Vincennes University, Lehigh University, Southern Indiana, 6-4 Guard**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA East-West All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA all-District 1; 1999 regional MVP; 1999 Vigo County MVP; 1998 Junior All-Stars; 1998 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1997 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; three-time all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (1997, 1998, 1999); four-time all-sectional (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999); two-time all-regional (1996, 1999); four-time first-team all-Vigo County (second-team 1996; first team 1997, 1998, 1999); three-time team MVP (1997, 1998, 1999); school records for career steals (288) and steals in a game (10 vs. Sullivan as freshman on Feb. 13, 1996); career-high 29 points vs. Evansville North (12-21 FG, 1-7 3-pointers, 4-7 FT) as a sophomore on Feb. 8, 1997; totaled 23 points, nine rebounds, six assists and six steals in regional as a senior vs. Perry Meridian on March 12, 1999; team was two-time sectional champion (1996, 1999) and two-time regional champion (1996, 1999); Key Club; Youth Experiencing Science Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played one season at Vincennes University, two seasons at Lehigh University and one season at the University of Southern Indiana; started all four seasons; led Lehigh and second in Patriot League in steals in 2001 (61); led Lehigh and tied for third in Patriot League in steal s in 2002 (49); led Lehigh and sixth in Patriot League in assists in 2001 (80); led USI in steals in 2003 (54); shares USI school record for steals in a game (8 vs. SIU-Edwardsville on Jan. 30, 2003); 2000 team placed fifth in NJCAA Division II national tournament; 2003 team was NCAA Division II Great Lakes Region runner-up; creator of Kids Club at Lehigh.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in marketing from the University of Southern Indiana in 2003; Terre Haute North assistant coach (2003-09); Northview assistant coach (2012-17); sales representative, Pepsi Cola, 2003-06; marketing consultant, WTHI-TV, Terre Haute, 2006-21; currently, business development manager, Riddell National Bank, Terre Haute, 2021 to present.

**GAVIN GRONINGER**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Plainfield**

**COLLEGE: University of Michigan**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 AP first-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal first-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 IndyStar Super Team; 1999 IndyStar Metro West Player of the Year; 1998 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1997 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; four-time IndyStar all-Metro West (honorable mention 1996, first team 1997, 1998, 1999); three-time all-Mid-State Conference (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time first-team all-Hendricks County (1997, 1998, 1999) and two-time Hendricks County Player of the Year (1998, 1999); four-time team MVP (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999); school-record 57 points (and school-record eight 3-pointers) vs. Brownsburg as junior on Dec. 6, 1997; additional school records for career points (1,768), season points (548), career 3-pointers (256) and season 3-pointers (84); sophomore high game (and then-school record) of 39 points vs. Decatur Central on Feb. 1, 1997; senior high game of 32 points vs. Martinsville on Dec. 19, 1998; freshman high game of 31 points vs. Zionsville on Jan. 26, 1996; 1996 team was Hendricks County Tournament, sectional and regional champion; 1999 team was sectional, regional, semi-state and Class 3A state champion.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played four seasons at the University of Michigan; 2003 UM Travis Conlan Sportsmanship Award; 2003 team captain; 2001 Big Ten Foreign Tour (averaged 13.3 ppg as team went 6-0 during trip to England and Ireland); career-high 20 points vs. Western Michigan on Nov. 21, 2000; had a double-double (11 points, career-high 10 rebounds) vs. Indiana University on Feb. 11, 2001.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in sports management and communications from Michigan in 2003; a bachelor’s degree in education from IUPUI 2007; Plainfield boys’ basketball assistant coach, 2013 to present; sales representative, AFC Worldwide Express, 2003-05; youth sports coordinator, 10th Street Sports Center, Indianapolis, 2005-09; Physical education teacher, Bridgeport Elementary School in Wayne Township, Indianapolis, 2009 to present.

**VERNARD HOLLINS**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Fort Wayne North Side**

**COLLEGE: Wright State University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 McDonald’s All-American nominee; 1999 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal second-team All-State; 1999 Tiffany Gooden Award (best male or female basketball player in Fort Wayne); 1999 Fort Wayne Journal Gazette Player of the Year; 1998 Junior All-Star; 1998 AP honorable mention All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass first-team All-State; three-time all-Summit Athletic Conference (honorable mention in 1997, first team in 1998 and 1999); two-time Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette first-team All-Area (1998, 1999); two-time 21 Alive Player of the Year (1998, 1999); school record for career scoring (1,354 points) at time of graduation, still #3 on school list; career high (and then-school record) of 37 points vs. Fort Wayne Concordia on Feb. 12, 1999; team and Fort Wayne city scoring leader scoring as junior and senior; led team in assists as freshman, sophomore, also played WR and DE in football; African-American Club; inducted as part of inaugural class of Fort Wayne North Side Hall of Fame in 2015.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Attended Wright State University for five years and played four seasons; holds WSU school records for career FTM (470) and FTA (733); #3 on WSU career assist list (465); #3 on WSU season FTM list (160 as junior); recorded a ttriple-double of 21 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists vs. Texas-Pan American on Jan. 14, 2004; 2004 second-team all-Horizon League; 2004 team MVP and led team in scoring.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in health and physical education from Wright State University in 2004; played professional basketball for 10 years in Macedonia (2004-05), Mexico (2005), Germany (2005-06), Hungary (2006-08), France (2008-09), Switzerland (2009-11, 2014-15), Austria (2011-12); had a 59-point game in Mexico; made all-tournament in Hungarian playoffs; was Switzerland Player of the Year; teams won championships in Hungary and Switzerland; averaged 19.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg and 2.4 apg in 2006-07; averaged 20.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 6.2 apg in 2009-10; averaged 20.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg and 4.0 apg in 2014-15; founder, current president and CEO of Always 100 Inc.; has trained countless high school, college, NBA and WNBA players; Always 100 also has operated a girls’ basketball club program, offering 30-plus teams to players from fifth grade to 11th grade, resulting in scholarship opportunities for more than 300 players; started in 2011, the expanded to Always 100 International in 2014 while in Switzerland and trained international athletes; author of a book, “The Disease Didn’t Kill the Dream,” published in 2012; Thomas C. Henry, mayor of Fort Wayne, issued proclamation declaring it “Vernard Hollins Day” in the City of Fort Wayne on June 20, 2015; winner of 2016 Nancy Rehm Award, presented annually in northeast Indiana.

**JON HOLMES**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Bloomington South**

**COLLEGE: University of North Carolina**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 Wooden/MCL Citizenship Award; 1999 McDonald’s All-American nominee; 1999 AP first-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal first-team All-State; 1999 Derby Festival participant; 1999 all-sectional, all-regional and all-semistate; 1999 IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State; 1999 HBCA all-District 1; 1998 Hall of Fame Classic all-tournament and MVP; 1998 Junior All-Star; 1998 IBCA Underclass first-team All-State; 1998 all sectional; 1997 AP honorable mention All-State; 1997 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1997 all-sectional; 1996 all-sectional and all regional; three-time all-conference (1997 South Central Conference, 1998 and 1999 Conference Indiana); three-time team MVP (1997, 1998, 1999); four-time Bloomington Herald-Times all-region (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999); two-time team captain (1998, 1999); school and Monroe County record for career points (1,536) at time of graduation; still #3 on school list; school records for career assists (382), career 3-pointers (237) career FT% (.883, 235-266), season 3-pointers (99) and 3-pointers in a game (8) at time of graduation; hit 58 consecutive FTs at one point during high school; career high 34 points (with a school-record eight 3-pointers) vs. Columbus North on March 5, 1999; 1996 Daughters of the American Revolution Award; National Honor Society; 1999 BHSS valedictorian.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played four seasons at the University of North Carolina; #7 in career 3% (.429, 12-28); 2000 UNC Butch Bennett Award; 201 UNC Foy Robinson Award; 2002 and 2003 UNC Rick Sharp Award; 2003 team captain; team played in two NCAA Tournaments (reached Final Four in 2000, reached second round in 2001); team played in 2003 National Invitation Tournament; team was 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season co-champion.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in communications from North Carolina in 2003; professional basketball, 2003-05 (England and Denmark); Montreat College assistant coach, 2005-06; Francis Marion University assistant coach, 2006-08; William & Mary assistant coach, 2008-19; Elon University assistant coach, 2019-22; Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) assistant coach, 2022 to present;

Selected as one of the Top 50 Most Impactful mid-major Division I assistant coaches in 20xx;

Selected as a Top 3 assistant coach in the Colonial Athletic Association in 20xx (at William & Mary).

**BRUCE JOHNSON**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Austin**

**COLLEGE: Kentucky Wesleyan, Bellarmine**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal second-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA East-West All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA all-District 4; 1999 Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 40 Senior Workout; 1999 all-regional, regional MVP and all-semistate; 1998 Junior All-Star; four-time all-sectional (1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999) and two-time sectional MVP (1998, 1999); four-time all-Mid-Southern Conference (honorable mention 1996, first-team 1997, 1998, 1999) and 1999 conference MVP; #3 in school history with 1,577 career points; career high of 38 points (and 13 rebounds) vs. Crothersville on Nov. 13, 1998 (17-24 FG, 1-3 3s, 3-4 FT); also, 37 points vs. Charlestown on Feb. 21, 1998; 1999 team set school record for victories in a season (22), shared MSC championship and won sectional and regional.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played one season at Kentucky Wesleyan College and three seasons at Bellarmine University; #8 on Bellarmine career list for 3-pointers made (155); 2003 Bellarmine team MVP; two-time Bellarmine leading scorer (2003, 2004); 2000 KWC team was Great Lakes Valley Conference regular season and GLVC Tournament champion, NCAA Division II Great Lakes Region champion and NCAA Division II national runner-up; 2002 Bellarmine team tied for sixth in the GLVC; 2003 Bellarmine team tied for eighth in the GLVC; 2004 Bellarmine team finished ninth in the GLVC. Coached by Ray Harper at Kentucky Wesleyan.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in general studies from Indiana University in 2005; education certification from Indiana University in 2009; played semi-pro basketball for the River City Gamblers (2005) and Indiana Generals (2020 to present); program organizer, Team Hoops Basketball, 2015 to present; IGB girls travel team coach, 2021 to present; Indiana/Kentucky Battle of the Bridges All-Star coach (Class of 2026), 2016 to present; special education teacher, Scott County School District 1 (Austin), 2005-10; stay-at-home father, 2010-12; currently, salary manager, Walmart, Scottsburg, 2012-present; hobbies include weight training, coaching my daughter’s travel team (IGB) and organizing the Battle of the Bridges event.

**DARMETREIS KILGORE**

**HIGH SCHOOL: South Bend Washington**

**COLLEGE: Tyler Junior College (Texas), Purdue University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 McDonald’s All-American nominee; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal honorable mention All-State; 1999 Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 40 Senior Workout; 1999 South Bend Tribune Sunburst All-Star Game (16 points, 11 rebounds in 117-115 victory); 1998 Junior All-Star; 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; two-time South Bend Tribune first-team All-Metro (1998, 1999); three-time all-Northern Indiana Conference (honorable mention 1997; first team 1998, 1999); 27 points vs. Gary Wallace as junior on Nov. 26, 1997; third in 1998 IHSAA slam-dunk contest; 1997 team won program’s first sectional title in 32 years; also played tennis in high school.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played two seasons at Tyler Junior College in Texas and two seasons at Purdue University; 2003 Purdue/Red Mackey Award co-winner; 2001 NJCAA Division I second-team All-America; 2001 NJCAA Division I first team all-Region XIV; 2000-01Street & Smith junior college Super Sophomore; 2000 second-team all-Region XIV; 2000 Tyler team reached NJCAA Division I Region XIV semifinals; 2003 Purdue team reached second round in NCAA Tournament; 2003 Purdue team defeated Louisville 86-84 in the Wooden Tradition event at Conseco Fieldhouse on Nov. 30, 2002.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Associate’s degree in general studies from Tyler Junior College (Texas) in 2001; bachelor’s degree in sociology from Purdue University in 2004; Philadelphia 76ers training camp as a free-agent invitee (2003); played for the Grand Rapids Flight (2005) and Elkhart Express (2006, 2007) in the International Basketball League; played for the Pittsburgh Xplosion (2007-08) of the Continental Basketball Association; president/CEO, Finding Me Academy Global Inc., 2009 to present.

**KENNETH LOWE**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Gary West Side**

**COLLEGE: Purdue University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 AP second-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 Illinois-Indiana Roundball Classic; 1999 Northwest Indiana Basketball Classic; 1998 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1998 all-tournament in Chicago Public League Holiday Tournament; 1997 all-semistate (scored team-best 19 points [7-11 FG, 5-6 3s] in 92-78 loss to Noblesville); three-time The Times of Northwest Indiana All-Area (1997 honorable mention, 1998 and 1999 first team); career-high of 34 points vs. Plainfield on Jan. 9, 1999 (13 FG, 4 3-pointers, 4 FT); also, 31 points vs. Chicago Julian on Dec. 29, 1997 (8 FG, 1 3-pointer, 14-17 FT);team won three Gary Holiday Tournaments (1997, 1998, 1999) , two sectionals (1997 and 1999) and one regional (1997); 1998 team placed third in the 16-team Chicago Public League Holiday Tournament (Dec. 27-30).

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Scored 1,079 points in four seasons (and three-year starter) as Purdue player; two-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2003, 2004); two-time all-Big Ten (third team 2003, second team 2004); 2004 NABC first-team All-District; 2004 Great Alaska Shootout all-tournament and Most Outstanding Player; 2004 team John Wooden Award (MVP); 2004 team Doc Combs Award (Play Hard);

Two-time team Ray Eddy Award/Mr. Hustle (2001, 2003); 2003 Purdue nominee for Big Ten Sportsmanship Award; Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 1, 2003); #2 on Purdue career FT% list (.864, 393-455); #4 and #10 on Purdue single-season FT% list (.887, 126-142 as junior; .866, 116-134 as senior); led 2004 team in scoring (13.3 ppg); led team in FT% as sophomore (.865, 135-156), junior and senior; led Big Ten in FT% as senior; 2000 team reached Elite Eight in NCAA Tournament; 2001 team played in National Invitation Tournament; 2003 team reached second round in NCAA Tournament; 2004 team won Great Alaska Shootout and played in NIT.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in organizational leadership from Purdue in 2004; played nine years of professional basketball – Turkey (2004-05), Finland/Germany (2005-06); Hungary (2006-07), Venezuela (2007-08) and Finland again (2008-13); teams won Finnish League championships in 2010 and 2011; team won Finnish League Gold Medal Cup in 2012; averaged 21.9 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 2.0 apg in Finland in 2005-06; averaged 19.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg and 2.0 apg in Finland in 2009-10; Purdue assistant coach, 2013-17; Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) assistant coach, 2017-22; University of St. Thomas (Minn.) assistant coach, 2022 to present.

**FARUK MUJEZINOVIC**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Jasper**

**COLLEGE: University of Evansville**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 AP second-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier Journal first-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA East-West All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA all-District 2; 1999 Evansville Courier & Press first-team All-Southwestern Indiana and 1999 Southwestern Indiana Player of the Year; 1998 Junior All-Star; two-time IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State (1997, 1998); three-time all-Big Eight Conference (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time all-Dubois County (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time all-sectional (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time team MVP (1997, 1998, 1999); 1,172 career points was #5 in school history at time of graduation, still #6 in school history; set school record with for career rebounds (705) and season FG% (.658) at time of graduation; career-high 36 points (and 17 rebounds) vs. Evansville Reitz on Jan. 23, 1999 (18-22 FG, 0-0 FT); also, 31 points and 15 rebounds vs. Northeast Dubois on Nov. 27, 2998 (12-18 FG, 7-9 FT); 1999 team won Southridge Thanksgiving Holiday Tournament (Nov. 27-28, 1998) and shared Big Eight Conference championship; 1996 team won Big Eight Conference, sectional and regional; moved to Jasper to flee a war in Bosnia in 1995.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played three seasons at the University of Evansville and totaled 171 points and 132 rebounds in 55 games; had multiple knee surgeries while at UE and his college career was cut short because of injuries.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Evansville in 2003; sales representative, DePuy Synthes Spine, Inc., 2007-19; key account manager, Nuvasive Medical Devices, 2019-22; currently, owner, Link Staffing Services, Houston, Texas, May 2022 to present.

**ROB ROBBINS**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Delta**

**COLLEGE: Ball State University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 AP first-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal first-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 Muncie Star-Press East Central Indiana Player of the Year; 1998 Junior All-Star; 1998 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1998 IBCA Underclass first-team All-State; 1998 Muncie Star-Press East Central Indiana co-Player of the Year; 1997 AP honorable mention All-State; 1997 all-sectional (MVP) and all-regional; three-time Muncie Star-Press all-East Central Indiana (third team 1997, first team 1998 and 1999); three-time all-Hoosier Heritage Conference (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time all-Delaware County (1997, 1998, 1999); school record holder for career points (1,575), career 3-pointers (202), career FT% (.929, 247-266); second-leading scorer in state as a senior (29.1 ppg); single-game high of 41 points (with 10 rebounds) vs. Muncie South on Dec. 5, 1998 (14-21 FG, 3-4 3s, 10-11 FT); 1998 team was Delaware County champion and Hall of Fame Classic runner-up; 1997 team was Delaware County, sectional, regional and semi-state champion, and state runner-up in final one-class tournament; also played tennis (two-time All-State, fifth in doubles State Finals as a sophomore) and baseball (two-time All-State).

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played three full seasons and part of a fourth season at Ball State; tore ACL in fifth game of senior season and did not play again; Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Feb. 19, 2001); 2000 team won MAC West Division, MAC Tournament and played in NCAA Tournament; 2002 team was runner-up in the Maui Invitational, won MAC West Division and reached final eight of the National Invitation Tournament.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in finance from Ball State in 2003; credit analyst/commercial banker at Star Financial Bank, 2003-10; sales representative, Robbins Apparel, 2010-19; general manager, Clearwater Car Wash, 2019-23; currently, sales representative, C.S. Kern, Muncie, Ind., June 2023 to present.

**CORY RYAN**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Northeastern**

**COLLEGE: Bowling Green State University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 AP honorable mention All-State; 1999 IBCA honorable mention All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal honorable mention All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 40 Senior Workout; three-time all-Wayne County Tournament (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time Richmond Palladium-Item All-Area (1997, 1998, 1999); three-time all-sectional (1997, 1998, 1999); four-time all-Tri-Eastern Conference (honorable mention 1996, first team 1997, 1998, 1999); school record of 1,445 career points at time of graduation, still #3 on school list; career-high and school-record 47 points vs. Union (Modoc) on Jan 22, 1999 (17-24 FG, 0-5 3s, 13-16 FT); junior high 33 points vs. Hagerstown on Jan. 8, 1998; sophomore season high of 31 points vs. Connersville on Jan. 25, 1997; led 1997 team in 3-pointers (48); led 1996 team in 3-pointers (23) and steals (31); three-time Ron McClain Award for team’s best FT% (1997, 1998, 1999); team won three Wayne County Tournament titles (1997, 1998, 1999); first Northeastern boys’ basketball player to receive an NCAA Division I scholarship; Northeastern retired high school jersey on Jan. 2, 2020.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Totaled 613 points and 243 rebounds in four seasons at Bowling Green; 2003 team co-MVP; led 2003 team in steals (46); 2003 team captain; 2001 team Most Improved Award; #5 on school season list for 3-pointers (117) at time of graduation; 2002 team played in National Invitation Tournament; 2000 team won Pepsi One/Nextel Challenge Tournament, Mid-American Conference East Division and played in National Invitation Tournament.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in education from Bowling Green in 2003; master’s degree in education from Bowling Green in 2005; men’s basketball graduate assistant, Bowling Green, 2003-04; Northeastern Junior High girls’ coach, one season; Northeastern Junior High boys’ coach, five seasons; agency owner, State Farm Insurance, Richmond, 2008-10; personal banker, Chase Bank, Richmond, 2010-12; global team supervisor, Chubb Insurance, Richmond, 2012-17; senior global team manager, LabCorp, Indianapolis, 2017-23; currently, associate director Trial Capabilities, Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, 2023 to present.

**JAMES SCOTT**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Elkhart Central**

**COLLEGE: Manchester College**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star; 1999 AP high honorable mention All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal honorable mention All-State; 1999 South Bend Tribune first-team All-Metro and Metro Player of the Year; 1999 South Bend Tribune Sunburst All-Star Classic; two-time Elkhart Truth All-Area (1998 second team, 1999 first team) and 1999 co-Player of the Year; 1999 WTRC Radio co-Player of the Year; 1999 Kiwanis Student-Athlete of the Month (twice); two-time all-Northern Indiana Conference (1998 honorable mention, 1999 first team) and 1999 NIC MVP; two-time all-sectional (1998, 1999), all-regional (1998,1999) and all-semistate (1998, 1999); two-time Elkhart Truth Cager of the Week (once as a junior, once as a senior); 10-time WTRC Radio Player of the Game (twice as a junior, eight times as a senior); led Elkhart County and team in scoring as a senior (18.5 ppg); career high of 28 points (plus six rebounds, four assists and three steals) vs. Goshen on Nov. 25, 1998; led 1997 JV team to school-best 18-2 record, including a 15-game winning streak; varsity team won two sectionals (1998, 1999), two regionals (1998, 1999) and one semi-state (1999) and was 1999 Class 4A state runner-up; 21st Century Scholar; Gear Up Award scholarship recipient; Indiana Black Expo; Elkhart Central summer basketball staff, 1995-99; youth coordinator, Tolson Center, Elkhart, 1995-99.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Played one full season and part of a second season at Manchester College before stepping away from basketball; career-high 26 points (with six 3-pointers) vs. Wilmington on Feb. 22, 2000; 2000 honorable mention all-Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; 2000 team Most Competitive Award; later attended IUPUI and the University of Phoenix-Indianapolis campus; played intramural basketball at IUPUI.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Associate’s degree in arts & humanities from IUPUI in 2004; bachelor’s degree in continuing studies from IUPUI in 2006; also a Certificate of Achievement from Kelley School of Business at IUPUI in 2006; master’s degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix (Indianapolis campus) in 2011; Direct Care technician, 2001-05; Case Manager mentor, 2005-06; pharmacy technician (licensed in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri), 2012-15; education (substitute teacher, teacher’s assistant, teacher’s aide), 2016-21; pharmacy technician, 2021; Welsh Packaging, 2021; quality technician, Medix, 2022-23; currently, cemetery technician, Rice Cemetery, Elkhart, 2023 to present.

**BRETT SNODGRASS**

**HIGH SCHOOL: South Ripley; East Central**

**COLLEGE: Huntington University**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 AP third-team All-State; 1999 IBCA honorable mention All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal second-team All-State; 1999 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA East-West All-Star Classic; 1999 HBCA all-District 3;1999 Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 40 Senior Workout; 1999 IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State; 1998 Junior All-Stars; 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; three-time all-Ripley County Tournament (1997, 1998, 1999) and 1998 Ripley County Tournament co-MVP; three-time all-Dearborn County (1997, 1998, 1999); two-time Dearborn County Player of the Year (1998, 1999); three-time first-team all-Eastern Indiana Athletic Conference (1997, 1998, 1999); 1998 EIAC co-MVP; three-time all-sectional (1997, 1998, 1999); EC school record for points in a career (1,402) at time of graduation, still #2 on school list; also EC school records for career 3-pointers (169), career 3% (.445), career FTM (411), career FT% (.863), season 3-pointers (66), season 3% (.468), season FTM (177), season FT% (.882), season points (584), season scoring average (27.8, #3 in state in 1998-99); points in game (47 vs. Richmond on Dec. 22, 1998; 13-17 FG, 6-8 3s, 15-17 FT) and 3-pointers in a game (8 in 44-point game vs. Madison on Jan. 30, 1999; 14-19 FG, 8-11 3s, 8-10 FT); also, 34 points vs. Bloomington North in sectional first round on March 2, 1999 (8-19 FG, 7-12 3s, 11-14 FT); 30 points vs. Franklin County as a junior on Jan. 17, 1998 (9 FG, 5-9 3s, 7-9 FTs); 30 points vs. South Dearborn as a sophomore on Dec. 6, 1996 (9-14 FG, 4-7 3s, 8-9 FT); made all-time state third-best 66 consecutive FTs as a sophomore (Jan. 24-Feb. 27, 1997), behind the 72 in a row by Rob Cavanaugh of Valparaiso (1989-90) and Geoff Van Winkle of Forest Park (2001-02); EC team was two-time Eastern Indiana Athletic Conference champions (1998, 1999); 1998 EC team won Ripley County Tournament; 1996 South Ripley team won Ohio River Valley Conference; in choir and drama programs in high school; inducted into East Central Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Four-year starter for Huntington University and #8 in HU career scoring with 1,860 points; 2002 NAIA honorable mention All-American; 2002 second-team all-Mid-Central Conference (year or years); two-time NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete (2002, 2003); Mid-Central Conference Athlete of the Week (Dec. 8, 2002); shares school record for FT% in a game (1.000, 12-of-12); career high of 42 points vs. Bethel on Jan. 8, 2002 (11 FGs, 8 3s, school-record 12-12 FTs); 2003 team was Mid-Central Conference regular-season and tournament champions and played in NAIA Division II national tournament; 2002 team was Mid-Central Conference Tournament champion and reached final eight of NAIA Division II national tournament; 2000 team was Mid-Central Conference Tournament champion and reached final four of NAIA Division II national tournament; emcee and performer in The Follies (student-led variety show) all four years; HU Dean’s List all four years; 2000 team was inducted into HU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019; inducted individually into HU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2021.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Huntington University in 2004; teacher, Fort Wayne Community Schools, 2004-06; sales acquisitions representative, Land of Indiana, 2006-07; founder, Indiana Luxury Homes Inc., 2008 to present; and founder and CEO for Simple Quarters LLC, 2007 to present; CEO and organizer, Iron Deep, 2022 to present.

**JOHN STEWART III\***

**HIGH SCHOOL: Lawrence North, Carmel**

**COLLEGE: University of Kentucky \*\***

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

1999 Indiana All-Star (posthumous selection); 1999 McDonald’s All-American nominee; 1999 AP first-team All-State; 1999 IBCA Senior first-team All-State; 1999 Louisville Courier-Journal first-team All-State; 1999 IndyStar Super Team; 1999 first-team all-Marion County; 1998 Junior All-Star (late add for second game); 1998 IBCA Underclass honorable mention All-State; 1998 second-team all-Marion County; two-time first-team all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (1998, 1999); 1999 Lawrence North most improved player; single-game bests of 36 points (with 16 rebounds) vs. Richmond as a senior, 23 rebounds as a junior and seven blocked shots (once as a junior, twice as a senior); team was 1999 Marion County Tournament and sectional champion; team was two-time MIC champions (1998, 1999); passed away from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy during Columbus Regional loss to Bloomington South on March 12, 1999; #53 (worn by Eric Montross, Tom Geyer and John Stewart) retired on Feb. 12, 2000; named to MIC 25-year anniversary team in 2022.

**COLLEGE NOTES \*\***

Signed national letter of intent to attend the University of Kentucky in November 1998; never actually played at Kentucky, but he was recognized by UK on its Senior Night on March 5, 2003; he also was the subject of a 2014 documentary called “Wildcat Forever: The John Stewart Story” that was produced by Kentucky Sports Television.

**POST-COLLEGE INFORMATION**

John H. Stewart III Foundation for Disadvantaged Children formed after his passing with proceed benefiting Indy Park (refurbishing outdoor courts at Gardner Park, improvements at the Municipal Gardens Center) and many other charitable groups over the years.