



MEET THE WOLVES

(Week 8)



For week 8 of “Meet the Wolves,” we introduce our first junior of the series, **Ben Seiden**. Ben is a 16-year-old junior who plays as a post for the Wolves. He is originally from Baton Rouge, and is the son of Kathy and Daniel and the brother to Noah, Adam, and Aaron Seiden. Ben displays both power and finesse through his game in the post to keep defenders always guessing. He also has great vision to making passes to his open teammates. To get to know a little more about Ben, he was asked the following questions:

What is it about basketball that made you want to play in high school?

Ben said he has grown up playing basketball, and it was something he wanted to continue doing since he has been playing the sport his whole life.

What is your favorite or funniest SPS basketball memory so far?

Ben’s favorite memory thus far is recently winning the CYO tournament championship trophy for the second time in SPS basketball history.



What are you looking forward to the most for this season? Any goals?

Ben has his sights and focus set on the long-term as he stated, “this season I’m looking forward to winning a state championship. Nothing else.”

How do you want your teammates to remember you?

At the end of the day, Ben would like for his teammates to remember him as a leader and a team player.



If you could create a signature shoe, what would it be called?

Ben is also creating a completely original signature shoe that seems to be inspired by the position he plays. Ben is calling his signature shoe the “S-10’s.” He stated that these kicks will help you grab more rebounds when they are on your feet. This is a first where a signature power was something less flashy, but at the end of the day, is something so vital! I have a good feeling that with these shoes on, Ben and other post players will be recording double-double numbers in their sleep!

Are you more of a round earth guy, or do you agree with Kyrie Irving that the Earth is flat?

The debate continues to go on as Ben confidently answered, “The earth is obviously round, we have a picture to prove it. Kyrie should’ve stayed in college for more than one year.” Ben may be a strong candidate for the conventional argument as he is bringing in evidence to support his claim.

Who is your favorite member of the Ball family and why? (Lavar, LaMelo, LiAngelo, Lonzo)

Ben is the first, and hopefully the last, to say that Lavar Ball, the father, is his favorite out of the Ball family. Ben says that Lavar is the greatest basketball player of all time, and that he can beat Michael Jordan right now even if MJ was in his prime. Although I COMPLETELY disagree, everyone’s opinions will be respected.



Do you have any plans after high school?

Still being a junior, Ben still has some time before his future decisions need to be final. But, he did say that he does want to try and continue his basketball career after high-school, and then eventually become an orthodontist!

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