



# MEET THE WOLVES

## (Week 7)



For week 7 of “Meet the Wolves,” we introduce **Gavin Gaude**. Gavin, also known as “G” by his teammates, is a 17-year-old senior who plays at the guard position for the Wolves. Gavin is from Covington, but lives in Madisonville. He is the son of Margo and Stephen, and the brother to Gabby Gaude. Gavin is the hype man on team. Whether it be at practice, games, or outside of basketball, Gavin brings his energy at a high level, and it shows through the passion he plays with. To get to know a little more about Gavin, he was asked the following questions:

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

Gavin stated that he has been playing basketball since he was 8. He said that playing basketball is his favorite thing to do, and easily found a love for the sport.



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

G said that his favorite basketball memory so far was the recent team trip to Arkansas. He thought it was fun being able to get out and travel and play basketball in a place far from home. He also enjoyed being able to stay in a hotel with his team.

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

Gavin is mostly looking forward to getting closer with his teammates during his final year of high-school, and just having fun every time he steps on to the court. Like many of his teammates, he also wants to win another district title and then win a state title.

### **How do you want your teammates to remember you?**

Gavin wants his teammates to remember him as the cool guy he is, and how fun he is to be around in or out of practice!



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

With a completely original spin, Gavin said his signature shoe would be called “The Go Dumb 20’s.” Just with one glance at the name, the inspiration for this shoe must come from a mix of Gavin’s personality and playing style on the court. Gavin’s overall energy and fun personality goes together with his “saucy” (swagger) playing style. Gavin is a fan of deep

three-point shots and stylish finesse layups, so it only makes sense that he gave his shoe this name because he likes to do the unthinkable on the court. We can only imagine this shoe will give you a mixture of strengths and skills that resemble the games of Steph Curry, Kyrie Irving, and Allen Iverson!

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

Gavin is our first respondent that agrees with Kyrie stating, "You know I'm riding with my boy Kyrie. This world is flat for sure." Gavin is putting all his faith in Kyrie's conspiracy, but he does give us a debating view on the issue at hand.



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

Gavin said that he is mostly a fan of the youngest Ball brother, LaMelo. His reasoning is that he feels LaMelo has the rawest handles, and has a chance of becoming a better player than his older brother Lonzo.

**Do you have any plans after high school?**

Being a senior as well, Gavin has already thought about his future after high-school. He plans on going to USM, but is not sure what it is he wants to study just yet. He did mention maybe studying something in the business field because he thinks it would be cool owning his own business. Possibly starting "The Go Dumb" brand?

**Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?**

Gavin stated that he is good playing Xbox, "a god on the sticks." He feels that nobody can challenge him in NBA 2k. His fun fact is that he won the 2k tournament during the Arkansas trip. He unfortunately had to destroy Parker in the finals to take home the cash prize.

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