



MEET THE WOLVES

(Week 14)



As we are now a few games through in the second round of district play, it is now week 14 of “Meet the Wolves” and time to meet **Isiah Phillips**. Isiah, aka “Jet” or “Zay,” is a 15-year-old sophomore who plays the guard position for the Wolves. He is from Folsom, Louisiana, and is the son of Major and Janine and the brother of Edward and Kimberly. Isiah has a knack for playing tenacious on-ball defense, and also use his speed and quickness to fly by defenders. To get to know a little more about Isiah, he was asked the following questions:

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

Isiah stated that he has had a love for the game of basketball ever since he could remember.

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

His favorite memory thus far, like several of his teammates, is winning the CYO tournament championship over the holiday break earlier in the season.

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

Isiah also has an eye to win a state championship this year mostly but also has personal goals consisting of becoming a better team player and contributing to the team in as many ways as possible.



How do you want your teammates to remember you?

Zay would like his teammates to remember him for his defensive prowess being a teammate that could lock anybody up.

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

When it comes to his signature shoe, Isiah’s motivation comes from a fusion of two different shoe brands. His shoe would be called “The Jet 11’s,” including a mix of the Jordan 11’s and the Kobe 8’s. While these shoes will have a great

aesthetic appeal, Zay said that these shoes would be light and have great overall foot and ankle support.

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

Isiah is another conventionalist stating, "I believe that the Earth is round. There are satellite pictures proving that the Earth is round. Kyrie is just crazy." There are still few weeks left for this debate, but it seems as though the verdict will be one-sided.

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

Zay is mostly a fan of the middle Ball brother, LiAngelo. LiAngelo is his favorite because he is not hyped up like his other two brothers and his dad are. Isiah also feels that LiAngelo is the most skilled out of his brothers as well.

Do you have any plans after high school?

Isiah still having plenty of time to make decisions on his future after high-school, does plan hopefully continue his passion for basketball at the collegiate level. He still hasn't decided what it is that he wants to study, but with time it will come!

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

Like myself, Isiah is an avid shoe collector, and he said he has a nice shoe/hypebeast (sneakhead) collection. He also says he is very skilled when it comes to playing the NBA 2k and Madden video games.



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