

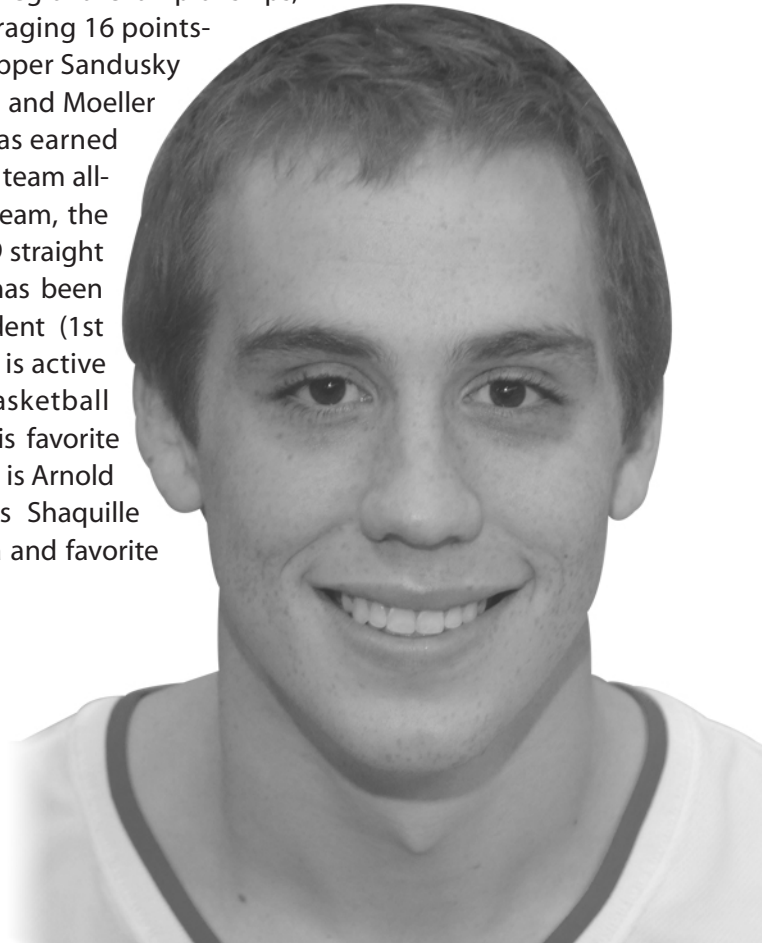
LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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Walt Gibler

St. Xavier High School

This senior helped the Bombers to the sectional, district and regional championships, plus the Ohio state runner-up title, last season while averaging 16 points-8 rebounds a game. Big games included those against Upper Sandusky (31 points), Withrow (28 points), Roger Bacon (25 points), and Moeller (21 points in state finals). A 3-year varsity starter, Walt has earned numerous honors, including 2-time all-GCL, 1st team all-city and 2nd team all-SWO district. His AAU team, the Cincinnati Royals/Shooting Stars, has won 9 straight AAU state tournaments and twice Walt has been named tournament MVP. A great student (1st honors all quarters in high school), Walt is active in community service and will play basketball next season at U. of Loyola-Chicago. His favorite athlete is Kobe Bryant, favorite entertainer is Arnold Schwarzenegger and most-like-to-meet is Shaquille O'Neal. His favorite movie is Rocky Balboa and favorite book is Shaq Talks Back.



COACH'S QUOTE -- "Walt possesses great athleticism and all the intangibles you seek in an individual. He shows great leadership for his teammates and is an amazing young man."
 - Scott Martin, Basketball Coach



Walt Gibler St. Xavier High School

SPORT(S): Basketball

GRADUATING YR.: 2008

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: "2-time MVP of AAU state tournament."

BIRTHDATE: 10-9-89

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6'7" - 218 lbs.

RESIDENCE: Delhi

PARENTS: Brian & Anne Marie

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: "My parents, especially my dad."

FUTURE GOAL: "Horizon League Rookie of the Year next season."



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