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Providing Opportunities For Young Players To
Experience The Basketball Camp At
Illinois Wesleyan University In Bloomington, IL

Randall Slown— Saunemin Eagle

Randall Slown was a member of the Saunemin Grade School basketball program for his four years of grade school and Jr. High, from 2003-2007, and part of the



Slown spent 4 years as an Eagle, leading his teams as its point guard

Pontiac High School program from 2007-2009. During his time in Saunemin, Randall became a leader for the Eagles and demonstrated a work ethic uncommon by most standards for boys that age, as well as a genuine love for the game. He would lead the Eagles during a stretch of 3 of the best years the

school had seen since the mid-90s in their basketball program. He was a joy to coach and the type of player that easily bought into a system and never wanted to disappoint. The time he spent in the gym both during the season, and during the off-season, was both in quantity and quality. His desire to improve himself as both a person and as a player, were well

established by the time he entered Jr. High. Although he lost the passion to wear the uniform, he never lost his passion for the game he loved so much. As a 16 year old, Randall took, and passed the ASEP Certification Test that would one day allow him to coach in the State of Illinois. With that in hand, he began



Slown as seen at the NABC Convention in Indianapolis in April while attending the Final Four.

what we had hoped might one day lead to him coaching in the future, by assisting the Saunemin coaching staff and beginning to see first hand how the player/coach relationship could be built, and how special it can become.

The height of his enjoyment and love of the game came in the spring of 2010 when he had the opportunity to attend the NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches) Convention in Indianapolis and the Men's NCAA DI Final Four, where he and 60,000 others became immediate fans of the Butler Bulldogs.

Unfortunately for all of us, Randall was taken from us in a tragic accident on June 9, 2010, and our small community and friends from this area still mourn that loss today. He was a special young man that touched the lives of

many people in our community.



Randall highlighted with former coach, mentor & friend, Eagle coach Mike Stoecklin

One of the special times that he looked forward to each summer was the chance to attend the Illinois Wesleyan University Day Camp in June each year. He developed relationships at that camp over the years that would make a lasting impact on both the college

coaches and college players that came into his life. His passing came 12 days before he was to go and work the 2010 camp at Illinois Wesleyan as part of a mentor program.

Through the generosity of many, and through matching funds from the local Saunemin Basketball Camps & I-55 Shootouts that involve Jr. High teams from across the state at the IWU campus, it is with both a heavy heart, and great joy that we offer the Randall Slown Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund as a way to provide other young people the opportunity to attend the camp at Illinois Wesleyan that he came to love so much.