



Matt Walsh

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Freshman • Forward • 6-6, 205
Holland, Pa.
Germantown Academy

Considered one of the top shooters in the senior prep ranks...Skilled offensive player who has the ability to make the players around him better...Ranked No. 20 at 2001 Nike All-American Camp...**PREP** - Finished his career as the third all-time leading scorer in Germantown Academy history with 1,601 points (behind Alvin Williams, a 1993 graduate who is now with the Toronto Raptors and 1968 graduate Paul Hutter)...Named the 2002 Markward Basketball Club Player of the Year as the top player in the Philadelphia Area (past winners include Wilt Chamberlain, Guy Rodgers, Tom Gola, Lionel Simmons and Pooh Richardson)... Averaged 22.4 and 5.1 rpg as a senior...Led his team to a 23-7 record and their third straight Inter-Academic League Championship as a senior....Shot .867 (183 of 211) from the foul line as a senior...Played most of his senior season with a deep bruise to the bone in his left knee... 2002 Philadelphia Inquirer Player of the year, covering Southeastern Pennsylvania and South Jersey...Scored season high 38 points vs. Penn

Charter...Averaged 20.1 pp, 4.0 rpg and 4.5 apg as a junior...Two-time First-Team All-Inter-Academic League...Led team to a 27-3 record and a No. 15 ranking in *USA Today* final poll as a junior...Senior class teammates of Lee Melchionni (Duke) and Ted Skuchas (Vanderbilt)...Also considered Maryland and Arizona in the recruiting process...Played for coach Jim Fenerty at Germantown Academy...AAU Coach Joe Westofoor...Received more than 50 scholarship offers...Free throw routine includes dribbling the ball seven times...**PERSONAL** - Born Matthew Vincent Walsh on Dec. 2, 1982... Parents are Mike and Mary Anne...Father is a screenwriter...Has an older brother, Mike, and a younger sister, Maxie...Hobbies include reading magazines and listening to music...Favorite basketball player is Michael Jordan...Also played tennis for two years and competed in the high jump and long jump for one year at Germantown Academy...Wears a rubber band on his left wrist for good luck for every game...Was a 6-0 point guard as a freshman.

Beyond basketball

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Played against LeBron James during his senior year
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