

EXCLUSIVE: Local High School Basketball Superstar Kicked Off Team After Sheriff Department Investigation

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One of the best high school basketball players in the state has been kicked off his team and out of school following an investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department Metro Drug Unit. Gage Malensek, a senior at Brookfield Central High School, was a first team all state player in both his sophomore and junior seasons and one of the best, if not the best, high school senior in the state.

Malensek was kicked off the team last week. Elmbrook Schools Superintendent Mark Hansen tells me Malensek is no longer a student at Central but remains under the auspices of Elmbrook Schools. He said Malensek was kicked off the team for a "violation of district policy."

While the Metro Drug Unit was at the school, Hansen says he does not believe it was investigating activity on the school grounds. Sheriff's Department officials have not responded to my inquiries.

Malensek has accepted a scholarship to play at Truman State, a Division 2 college in Iowa. He has been a first team all state player since his sophomore year. He is a 6'0" guard. Malensek's loss is devastating for Central which, which is ranked #4 in the latest poll of Division1 high school basketball teams in the state.

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