



## Robbie Gullion

### “Competitor of boards”

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Robbie Gullion led the pack as a strong competitor for the Pirates during his two-year varsity tenure (1991-92-1992-93) on the basketball court at Charlestown, especially on the boards.

Take the case of the Henryville Hornets’ clash where he hauled down 27 huge rebounds to come close to breaking the record set by Amos Brashear (30) versus Brownstown in 1965.

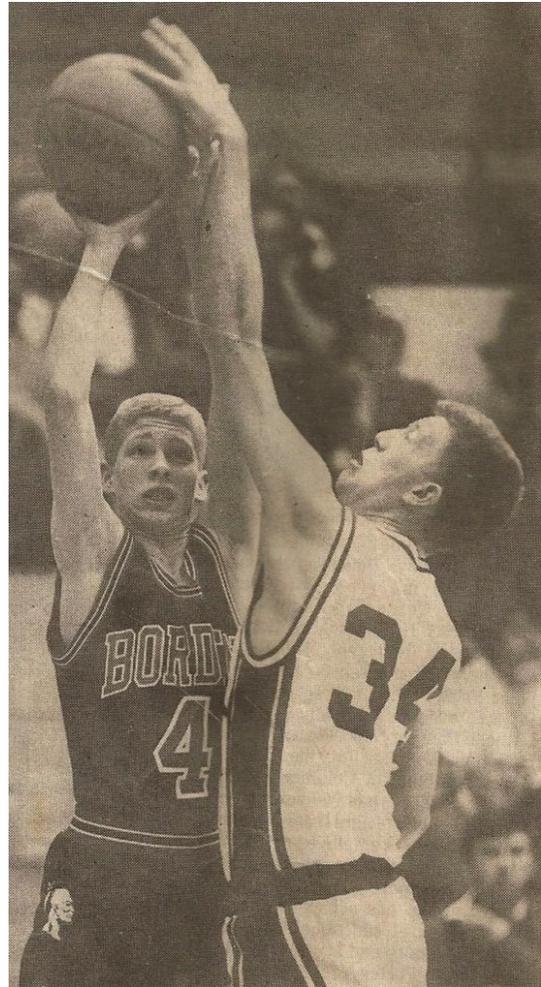
This is only one prime example of Gullion’s solid strength and muscle in the paint and around the rim. He could score points as well.

Did I forget to mention he had double-doubles with the clash with Henryville? He not only was a demon on the boards versus the Hornets, his shooting arm blasted the nets for a career-high of 22 points at the time. He would alter his shooting totals in the Silver Creek Holiday Tournament.

His career-high performance was 27 points in an overtime loss to Providence (68-60) in the Silver Creek holiday consolation affair. In the first round of action, his potent offense dropped in 23 against the favored Dragons that the Pirates lost by six points, 65-71. However, Gullion’s stellar performance on the hardwood and spectacular shooting that combined for a 50 point explosion in two games placed him on a well-deserved All-Silver Creek Holiday Tournament Team.

Even though the 1992-93 Pirates were not blessed with abundant wins (5-16) on the season, Gullion and his teammates attempted valiantly to pull together several games that saw the Pirates losing by only one or two points at the best. Gullion had 13 games where he was in double figures, having scores of 27, 23, 22, 17 and 16 and finishing off the season with 239 points. He is credited with a single-career scoring performance of 293 points and an 11-ppga.

Robbie Gullion ranks as one of the dominant Pirates of the past that made his presence powerful as one of the top rebounders of his day. - *[Please note: Rebound data incomplete – author]*



**Robbie Gullion blocks a shot by a Borden player  
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