

FINAL SCRIPT

Interview Bites	B-Roll
<p>Kojak: [I am] a life coach here at uh Anderson Community Schools.</p> <p>Kojak: All the coaching I do is based off of where I've been, what I've been through and what I've overcome.</p> <p>Kojak: My today is not my future. My mistakes don't define my purpose.</p> <p>Kojak: Wooweee Man how it was playing basketball at Anderson High School</p> <p>Tamara: All the loud noise. The cheering I mean, you see so much red and green. It was amazing.</p> <p>Katherine: He's the, he's the shortest, but he's the baddest around.</p> <p>Kojak: It was electrifying. And it became addictive To me, it became my addiction.</p> <p>Kojak: I hear kids saying, dad, that's him. And they will come over and I would sign autographs. I mean, I mean, all the time.</p> <p>Kojak: 1993 Mr. Basketball, they're going to see Kojak fuller</p> <p>Kojak: And so a lot of people just didn't understand. They was like, Man, you're so good at basketball, and you have a future. And they had no idea, you know, of the baggage that I was carrying around.</p> <p>Kojak: At the age of 12 man I experienced being taken advantage of sexually.</p>	<p>MS Kojak walking down hallway talking on the phone ELS drone of Anderson, IN MS Kojak locker interview MS Kojak motioning to students in hallway WS Kojak talking with students in hallway CU walkie talkie to mouth CU SteadiCam ball tossing between hands MS archival dutch angle shot of Kojak in basketball warmups WS archival Kojak shooting baskets CU Steadicam ball tossing between hands CU OTS hand holding smoking cigarette MS archival footage of Kojak during arrest CU jail door closing CU Steadicam ball tossing between hands pan up to Kojak's face</p> <p>MS Kojak at locker interview Graphic: Lower-third Zooming WS archival Kojak playing basketball MS Tamara at home interview Graphic: Lower-third CU archival overhead view of Anderson basketball team huddle MS Katherine at home interview Graphic: Lower-third</p> <p>Slow vertical scan of newspaper photo MS archival Kojak celebrating on court MS Kojak at locker interview</p> <p>WS archival basketball footage CU archival basketball shots in quick succession MS archival Kojak running across court MS archival dutch angle Kojak in basketball warmups CU signing autograph CU signing autograph</p> <p>Slow pull on archival photo Kojak dribbling basketball Slow pan up on archival photo Kojak cutting basketball net</p> <p>WS man palming basketball on dark outdoor court CU hands dropping ball ELS night drone descending over Anderson, IN</p> <p>WS overhead drone view of boy running with bike down road</p>

Katherine: I saw a lot of changed, a lot of animosity, mad.

Kojak: Did I say something? Did I do anything that would cause him to to approach me like that? I mean like what was it about me? What did I do?

Kojak:I felt like there was something that I need to do in order to change. And sleeping with girls was the best way I knew how to deal with it, which led to me having my first child at 15.

Kojak: By the time I was a senior in high school, I had three kids with no clue of what a father is.

Kojak:I started to learn how to use basketball as a defense mechanism.

Kojak: The recruiting process, it started off good because I was getting letters from everywhere.

Kojak: When individuals started getting wind of me having having children. They started backing off.

Kojak: I'm like, man, I just want to go to school. Coach from Vincennes came to talk to me. That was simple. That was easy.

Kojak: Now that I'm in college it's almost like I'm an adult. You know, still trying to go to school and meet the academic requirements as well as the athletic requirements and still be a father.

Kojak: At that time now, you know, I'm smoking marijuana now.

MS bike dropping on driveway, boy running away
WS slow push on house exterior

MS boy laying on couch playing with basketball
CU boy playing with basketball in hands

WS overhead drone view of boy walking bike down the road, slow pull away

CU archival photo of Kojak holding daughter

WS night drone of Anderson, IN road with car
MS car pulling into parking spot

MS man exiting vehicle
MS man closing truck of vehicle, holding basketball
MS pickup basketball game action
MS light flare
MS hands dribbling low
MS passing ball above opponent
CU feet shuffling and dribbling ball
MS player taunting in gameplay
MS player clapping hands
MS shot man shooting basketball
CU basketball swish

CU slow push archival photo of Kojak in jersey

MS Kojak at locker interview
MS archival photo of Kojak with two kids
MS Kojak at locker interview

CU slow push archival photo Kojak smiling in uniform
CU slow push archival photo Kojak pointing in uniform
MS Kojak at locker interview

MS slow scan up on Vincennes player card photo
MS Kojak at locker interview

CU archival photo of Kojak's grandkids smiling

CU hand holding smoking cigarette
CU lighting cigarette

CU lit cigarette to mouth