Darren Shepard played basketball at Southeastern Illinois College from 1986 to 1988. He was named All-Conference and All-Region during his time at SIC and, he was named the Most Valuable Player in the conference. Shepard, a 6’ 4” guard from Chicago, averaged 23 points and 7 rebounds per game.

After, Shepard transferred to Southeast Missouri State University to continue his basketball career. In 2009, Shepard and his 1988-89 teammates were inducted into the Southeast Missouri State Athletic Hall of Fame. That team went 27-6 and finished second in the NCAA Division II national tournament.

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