

## Deibhidhe

### Losing the NBA Dream

**He** hustled for varsity,  
fully-faced adversity.  
He **was** woefully too short  
for this sports-needs some support.

**Such** sadness when lose a dream  
and anger now it would seem.  
I don't know **how** he'll adapt.  
What sport is **apt** as dream capped?

Not pro in the **golden** game.  
**downed** dream won't fly high the same.  
**Boy's** burst meets reality.  
**He** hustled for varsity

Deibhidhe ( jay-vee') Irish. Quatrains in rhyming couplets. a-a-b-b

Syllable Count: seven per line.

There are parts that have stressed endings near the ends of the line.

Last one or two syllables

Alliteration between 2 words per line.

Final word of line 4 alliterates with preceding stressed word.

Two cross rhymes in lines 3 and 4.

The poem not each stanza ends with the same 1<sup>st</sup> syllable, word or line.

The example is not perfect, but I tried.