

# 英语（译林版） 九年级上册

## Unit 4 Reading I

### The Shortest Player in the NBA

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**WHERE AMAZING HAPPENS**

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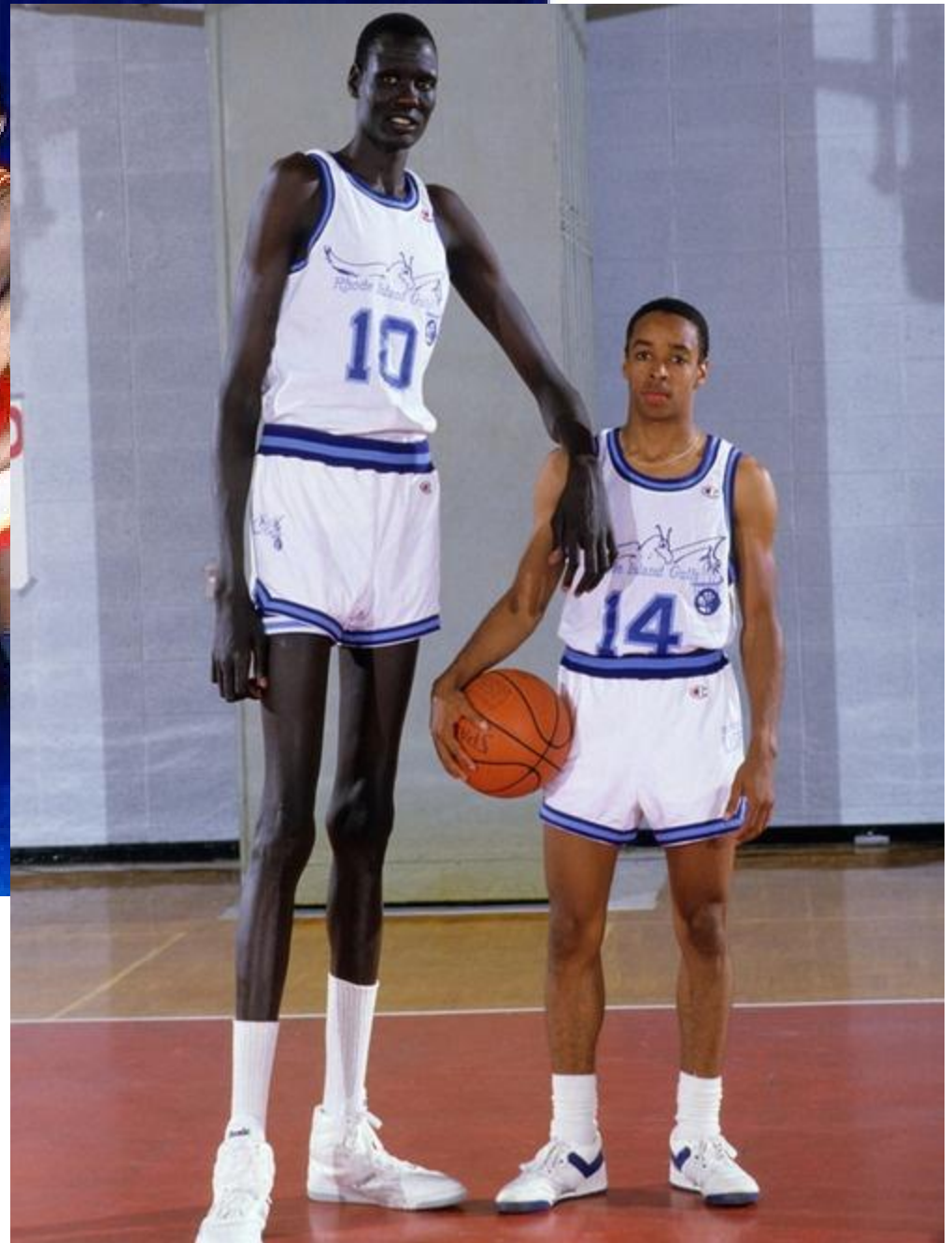
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# SPUD WEBB

1986 SLAM DUNK CHAMPION



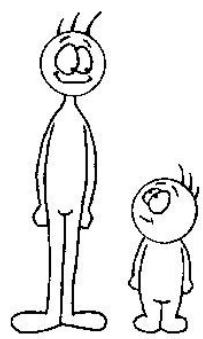
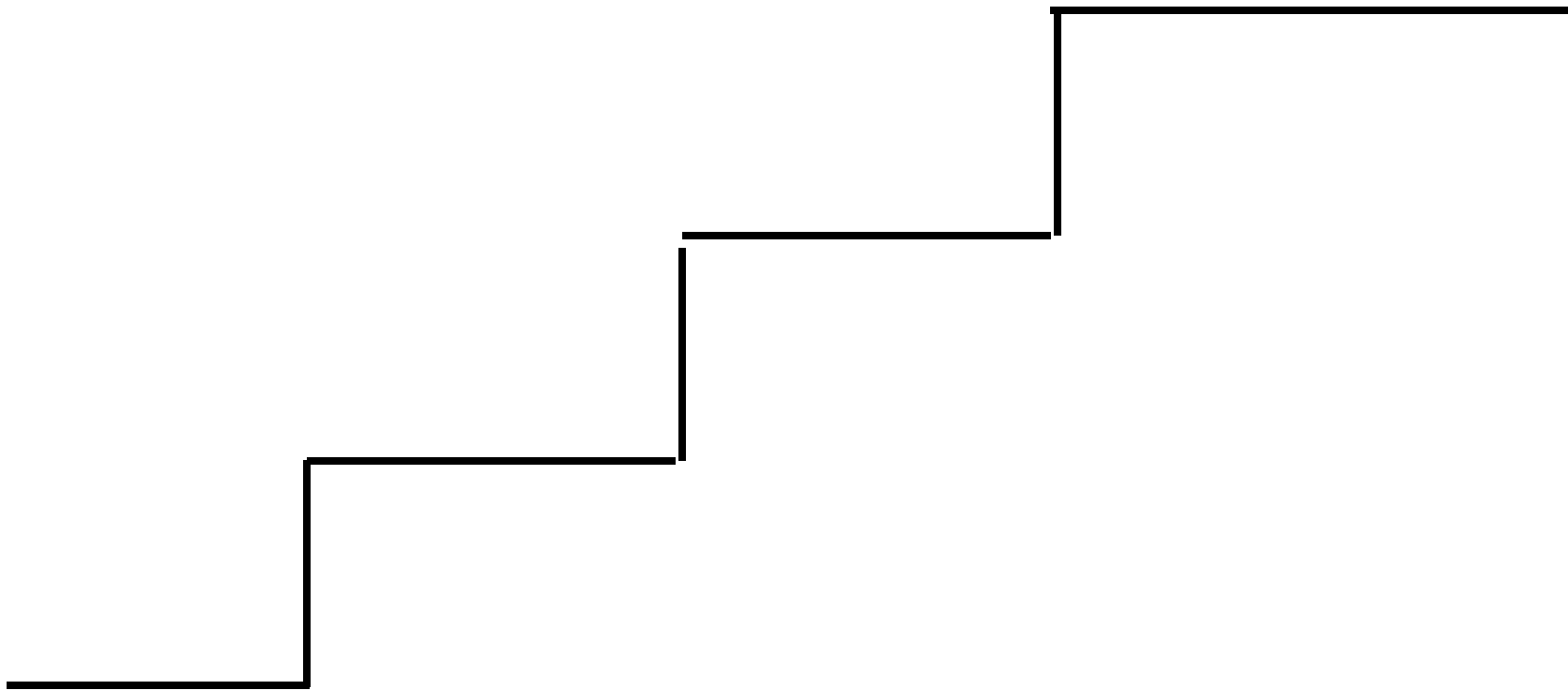




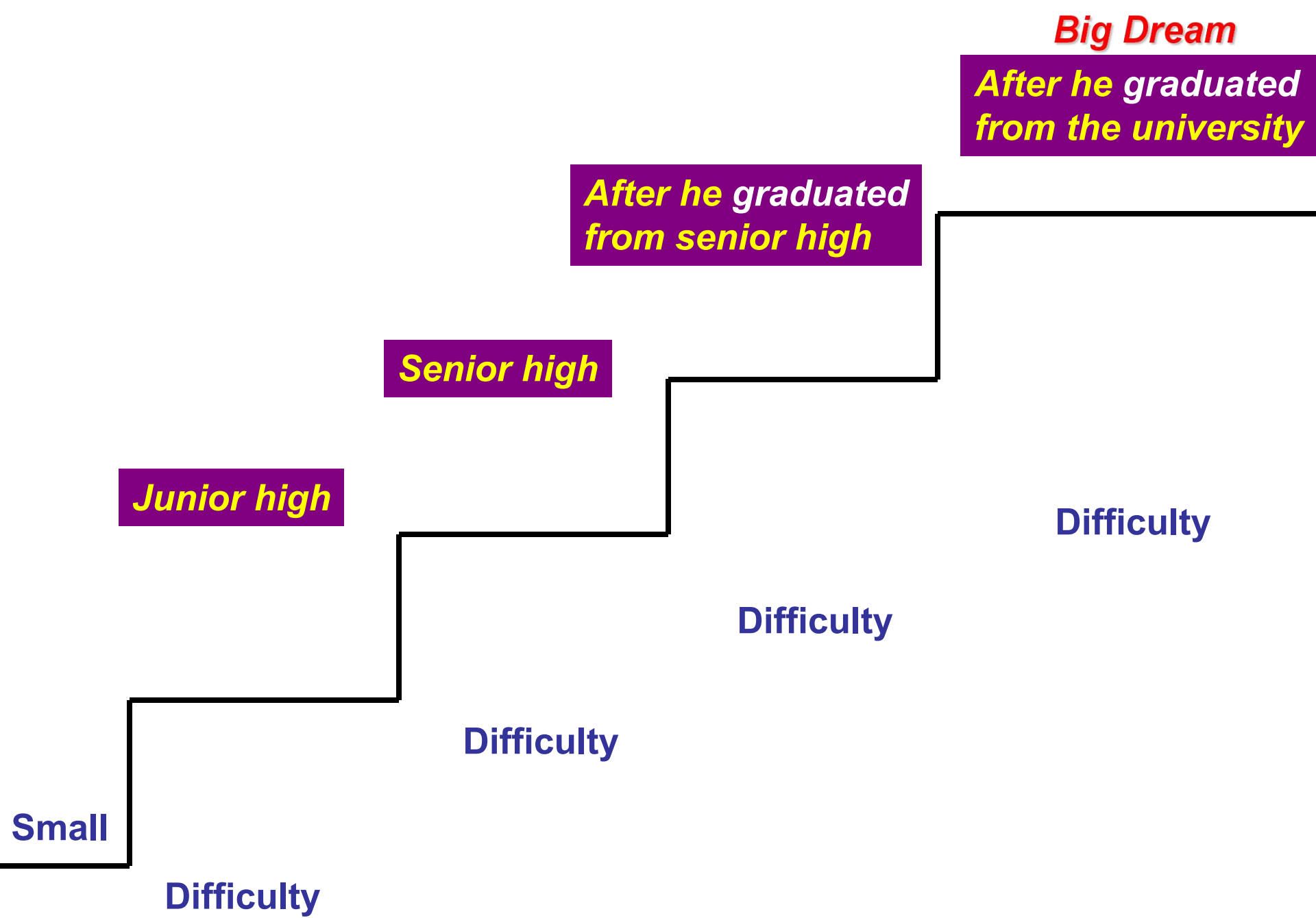
Para. 1



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**What difficulty did Spud meet at each stage?**





**Junior high**

He was named Player of the year in Texas.

**Senior high**

He succeeded in getting a scholarship  
(奖学金) from North Carolina State  
University.

**After he graduated  
from senior high**

He became leader of the team.

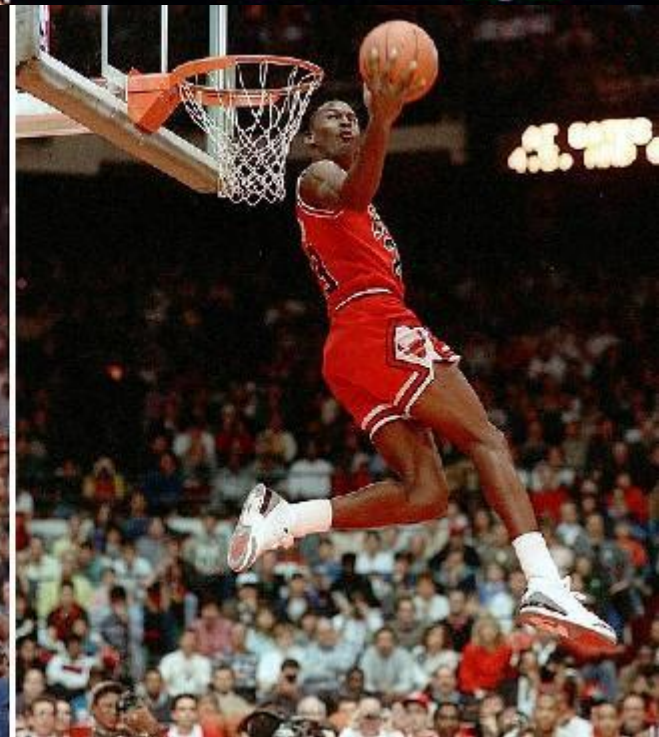
He joined the Atlanta Hawks.

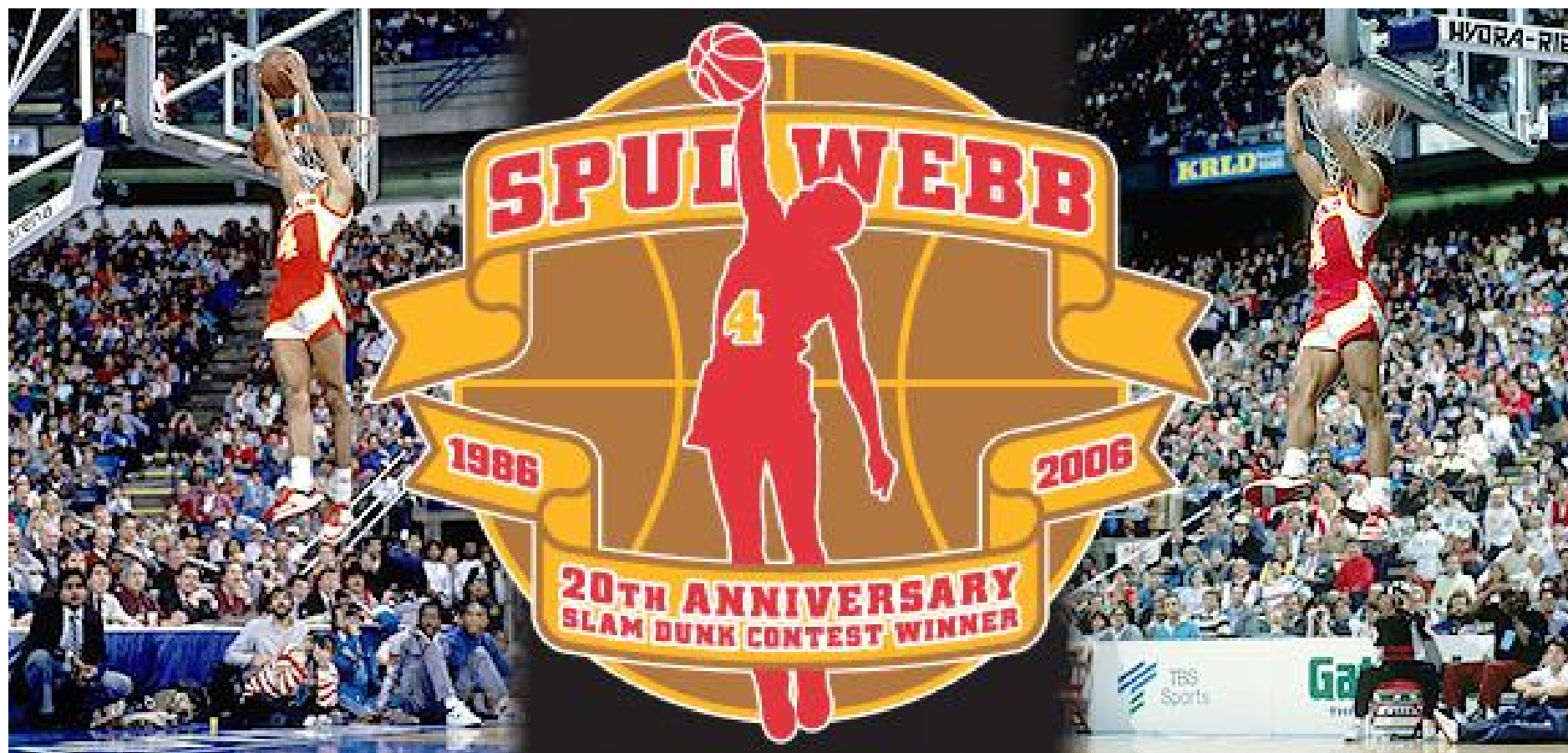
He won the Slam Dunk Contest(灌篮大赛).

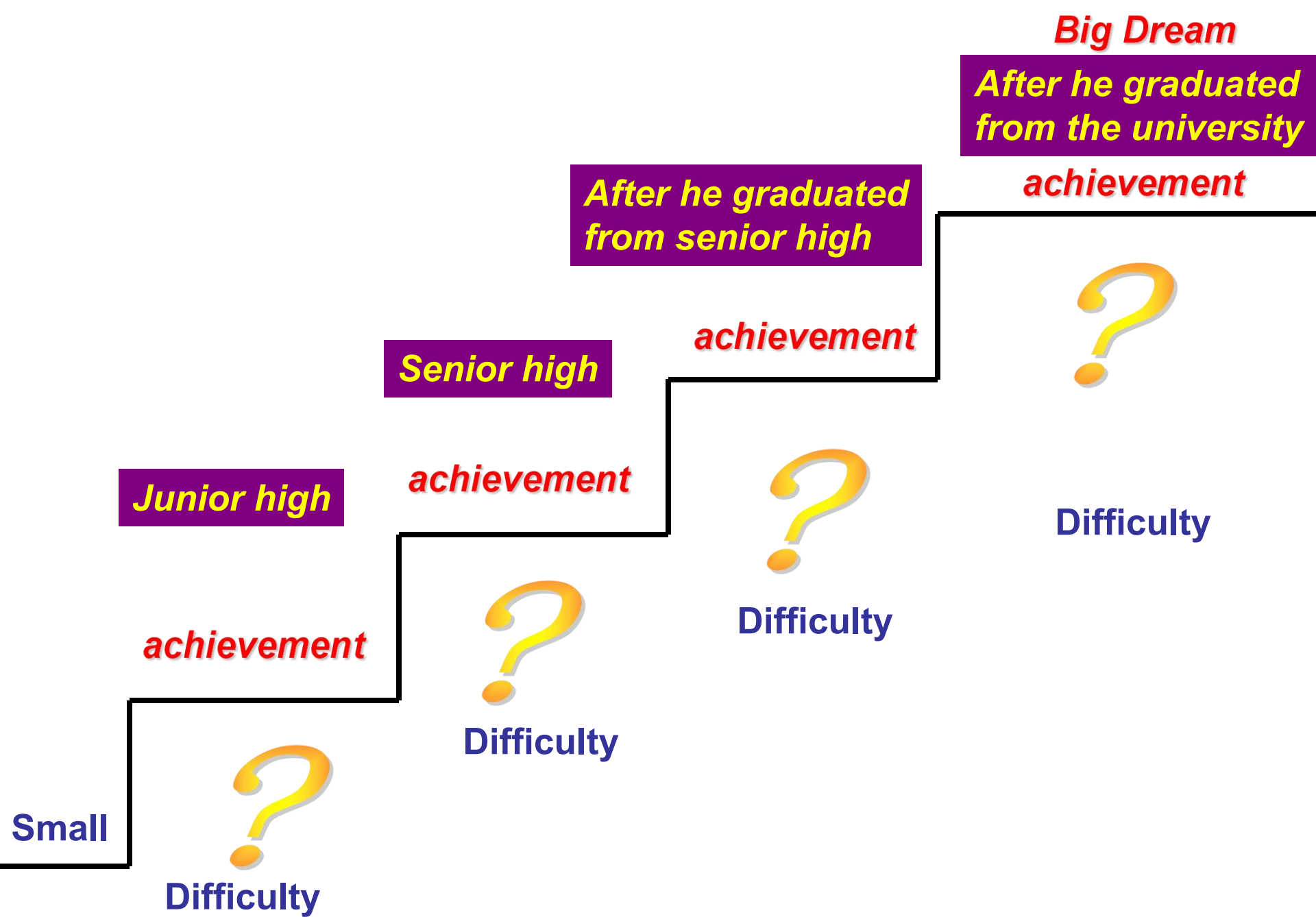
**After he graduated  
from the university**

He was the star of the team.

He got 20 points in his first game.







# *How did Spud make these achievements?*

**never give up  
hard-working**

**...**

**confident  
flexible (灵活的)**

**A. He didn't lose heart.**

**B. He practised even harder  
and got the coach to change  
his mind.**

**C. He decided to play at a junior  
college.**

**D. He was forced to play in  
another basketball league and  
remained there for a year before  
the NBA took notice of him.**

**Para. 2--- Para. 5**



**Work in pairs and make a dialogue.**

**The reporter (记者) interviewed...**

- his teammate in junior high
- his coach in senior high
- his classmate at the junior college
- his big fan when he was in another basketball league and NBA



**People**  
of  
the **Year**

### **Possible questions:**

- ✓ As his teammate, what achievements did he make in your team?
- ✓ As his coach, why did you change your mind?
- ✓ As his big fan, what do you think was his proudest moment?
- ✓ ...



# Homework



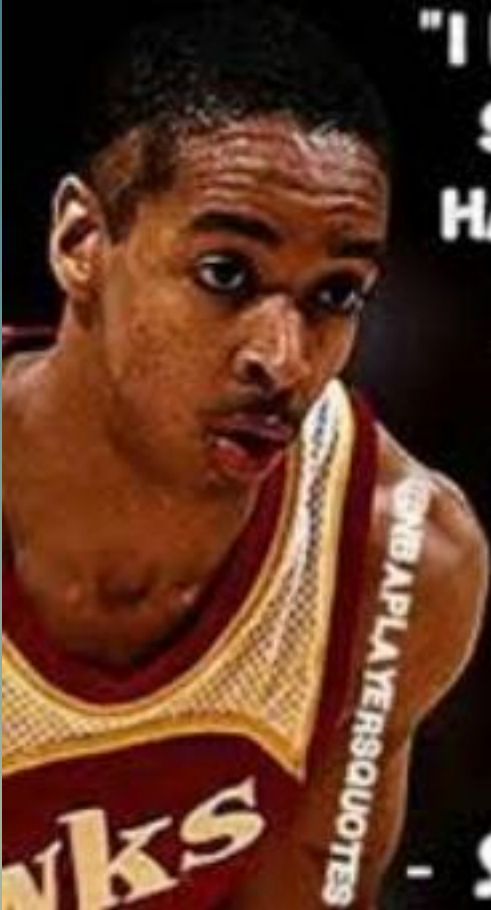
It is my great pleasure to present  
Spud Webb with this award. \_\_\_\_\_

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Spud fully deserves the title and is the  
unquestioned 'People of the Year'.

(within 100 words)

A close-up photograph of Spud Webb, a basketball player, looking intensely at the camera. He is wearing a maroon and gold jersey with "SANTA CLARA" visible on the shoulder. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

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**- SPUD WEBB**

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- **hard-working**
- **confident**
- **flexible**