

Swanson Shines

Historic season for Hunter Swanson

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Hunter Swanson, West Point-Beemer Senior, has been having a record-breaking basketball season so far this year. He is top three in stats for just about every category there is.

“We are 9-4, trending in the right direction, I am excited for the rest of the season,” states Swanson.

The Cadets continue to stride to victory as. Recently they have improved their record to 11-4. This puts them to be ranked number 67th in Nebraska according to Maxpreps.

Hunter Swanson is currently averaging 15 points, 4.7 rebounds, 5.7 rebounds, and 1.8 steals per game, and does this with a field goal percentage of 50% from the field and 33% from three.

“I think my greatest strength is my playmaking, I can get my teammates involved a lot, and get them open looks,” stated Swanson.

When he is not actively scoring, Swanson handles the ball and creates open shots for his teammates.

When asked what Swanson’s favorite part of basketball is, he responded, “Just being with my friends everyday, being with them, I look forward to it.”

Although winning and leading his team to a great team record is important to him, being able to complete this with his buddies is what keeps him practicing and also winning games.

The most difficult part of basketball in general for Swanson would be the sport itself as it puts a lot of stress into the body. Being able to find time to rest is tough when playing so many games.

The season is looking great for the Cadets. Swanson has goals to win Conference and get a home seed for Districts. He looks forward to what’s to come. The ultimate goal for Swanson is to make it to state basketball.

“I’ve been talking with coaches, but I don’t think I will accept those offers. I will probably be done after this season,” stated Hunter Swanson.

Swanson does not plan to play basketball in college or professionally for a team. Although he has talent for the sport, it puts a lot of pressure into his body.

Overall Hunter Swanson is having a phenomenal season keeping up top three averages in almost every statline. The Cadets are keeping a good record, have plans to place high in conference, and make a run for districts!