



**Mid Season Evaluation | Hunter Mack-Nelms**  
**Height/Position | 6'4 2 Guard / Playmaker**  
**Classification/School: 2025 Sanger HS**

**Lead Evaluator:** Coach V (21 Years Experience as a Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

**Secondary Evaluator:** AC at D1 JUCO Program (7 Years Experience at the JC & NAIA Levels)

**Projected Level | Top 25 NAIA / NCAA D2+**

**Potential Level | LM D1 (SAC, Patriot League, Southwest Conf. Etc.)**

**UTILIZING THE MIDSEASON COLLEGE PREP EVALUATION**

Evaluations Provide UC Recruits Invaluable Insight Through the Lens of a College Coach To Guide Players Moving Forward. Review the Assessment to Elevate On Court Performance, Identify College Ready Strengths that Stand Out, Identify Facets of Your Game that Expose You, and Build Your Final College Lists Targeting College Programs that FIT.

**Hunter Mack-Nelms | MidSeason Evaluation**

**Offense-** Hunter is a Scholarship Level Shooting Guard with the Size and Skill Set that Translates to the higher levels. The Next Step for Hunter is Showcasing his ability to Play Scholarship Level Defense in all Remaining Games and on Campus Visits/Workouts in the Spring. There are still too many empty Possessions Defensively for me to truly know you can Guard a Scholarship Level 2 at the Next Level. Down the Stretch Build off Possessions Where you are Fully Engaged on the Defensive End and Sustain the Effort and Defensive Discipline it Takes to Stand Out on Game Film. You have come a long way, you are competing at a much higher level right now, and bring a lot more to the table Offensively than just being a Shooter with Size which was my initial Eval after your Soph Season. Now it's time to Finish the Season Strong in Areas that Must Improve and Dominate in Areas You Are Strong. Offensively, you are

now Scoring it at all 3 Levels Consistently with Your Strength still being Making Plays off the Bounce and Showing You Versatility on O. You are Moving Much Better without the Basketball especially when they attempt to face guard or fully deny you touches, take that same mentality and Move that Hard on Every Single Possession and You Will Be Playing at a Different Level. On the Flip Side, one of the Facets of Hunter's Game that is most Exposed on Film is his Inability to Set a Screen or Attempt to get a Teammate Open by Setting Screens in the HC Offense. Being the Best Offensive Player and Shooter at Sanger HS, they are utilizing Hunter as a Screener so they will either get Option #1 or #2 or both with Hunter Setting the Screen. The Key is the "Screen" and Hunter doesn't attempt to do his job (**Screener**) on Sets which indicates 'Selfish Player' or Looking to get His Point Over Team W. On Top of That, Scholarship Level Shooters are Great Screeners. I know Hunter is Tough and a Team First Guy, but Perception is Perception so Grow Your Non-Verbal Leadership Cues and Make Note to Make Others Better While Putting Up Points! That could be the Difference When It's all Said and Done so be Cognitive of Setting Better Screens, Leading, Off Ball Help Defender. Etc. Your Movement Off the Ball has Picked Up, So setting screens is no different it's just a matter of Paying Attention to College Level Details that Translate to the Higher Levels. (**If You Don't Screen In College** They Don't Have to Help, Can Guard Both and Will Stay at Home = **Liability On Offense**) Be a Great Screener! Defensively, you are doing a much better job of applying On Ball Pressure without giving up drives which Scholarship Level Programs Evaluate. However, you still tend to Relax off the Ball too many Possessions and leak out on Defense instead of Pursuing the Boards like you do on Offense. You are an Elite Level Offensive Rebounder so Bringing that Same Effort on the Defensive Glass, and Making a Bigger Impact as a Help Defender are Areas You Can Take Up a Notch Without Having to Work on them for Months and Months. Simply a Choice and Tracking Progress Moving Forward. Finally, Hunter continues to do what he controls and that has Elevated His Game in All Facets and is having a Great Sr Season. Stay Focused on Doing Just That, Keep Growing Your Game, Stay Locked Into Making the Playoffs, Enjoying Every Game Left You are Guaranteed to Play, and Leave No Doubt to Coaches what You Bring to the Court to Finish the Race.

## **COLLEGE PREP FILM ROOM**

### **Offensive Clips**

1. **4:35-4:12 1st Quarter vs Krum HS** | Shooters that Have the Last Shot - Next Shot Mentality Indicates Confidence On the Offensive End & Coaches Want

Shooters Willing to Take the Big Shot! In This Clip You Miss a Wide Open '3' But Stay Shot Ready and Don't Hesitate on Your 2nd Shot Attempt that You Knock Down **(Turn It Up a Notch In Remaining Games & Play With a Healthy Chip / Confidence Down the Stretch)**

2. **2:45-2:36 1st Quarter vs Krum HS** | Your Mindset has Grown as Much as Anything Since I've First Had You at a Camp. Great Clip Showcasing You Pursuing Loose Balls and Out Toughen Opposing Guards for a 50/50 Ball that Leads to an Easy 2nd Shot for Your Team. **Continue To Put a Premium on Being College 'Tough' and Make More Winning Plays Like This Clip In Remaining Games and That's an Easy Sell in the Spring!**
3. **5:58-5:30 3rd Quarter Holiday Tourney Game** | Great Job of Moving Without the Ball and Playing with 2 Speeds to Get Open / Draw a Foul When They Are In Full Denial (Move Like This More Consistently Regardless of What the D is Doing) However, to End the Clip You Don't Attempt to Screen So You Don't Get Your Teammate Open or Yourself Open **(Coaches Look at these little things when Evaluating Positions-College Shooters Must Be College Screeners)**

#### **Defensive Clips**

1. **7:05-6:48 1st Quarter Holiday Tourney Game** | Too Many Empty Possessions Like This Clip When You're on Help Defense To Truly Stand Out To Scholarship Level Programs/Coaches (We Are Close-Need To Secure An Offer By Taking The Next Step). In This Clip You React To The Opponents Cut, Ball Watch, Play 6 Feet Off on a Ball Screen, Etc. **When You are Engaged and Play In Attack Mode In Help Defensive Situations You Look Like a Scholarship Level Athlete and a Higher Level Player.**
2. **5:55-5:45 2nd Quarter Holiday Tourney Game** | First Defensive Possession that stood out to me in either Game. Gives me a glimpse of your ability to Guard when you are fully engaged on the Defensive end like this. Much better clip of you playing hard before your man catches, getting to the right spot off the ball, and pressuring the ball without getting beat off the bounce. **This is a**

**Scholarship Level Defensive Clip and you are already a Full Ride Offensive Player so Elevate Your Game on D and we'll see...**

**Clips That Stand Out On Game Films (Good & Bad)**

- 1. 2:06-2:02 2nd Quarter vs Krum HS | Sanger Uses You a Lot as they Should as a Screener in their Sets so You can Get a Teammate Open or Get Open Which is What College Level Shooters/Wings Do Great (They Set Screens)**  
This is an Area That Must Improve Especially the Amount of Times You Are In This Position Like This Clip **(You Don't Touch Anyone-Indicates Selfish Play and Shooters that Don't Screen Doesn't Translate To the Higher Levels)**
- 2. 4:44-4:19 3rd Quarter vs Krum HS | Getting Downhill at Your Size and Finishing Plays at the Rim is When You Are At Your Best.** Your 3pt Shot is Solid and You Shoot it Well Enough to Open Up Driving Lanes, But When You Stay and Play In Attack Mode & Knock Down Timely 3's When They Play You for Drive 1st is When You Look Like a Scholarship Level Playmaker. Finally at the End of the Clip, Nothing Wrong With Staying Engaged and Pumped Up for Your Team/Teammates Displaying Your Competitive Spirit On Game Films **(Coaches Look for Non-Verbal Cues Closely On Games aka Body Language)**
- 3. 5:05-4:50 1st Quarter Holiday Tourney Game | One Of Your Biggest Strengths and Your Ticket To Secure Scholarship Level Offers Is Your Ability to Rebound the Ball Especially On the Offensive Glass.** Review This Clip of You Pursuing The Board and Making a Great Play Off The Bounce to Create a Shot and Get Your Team an Extra Possession. Take Both These Areas Up a Notch In Remaining Games. **Perfect Clip That Showcases Hunter's College Ready Strengths**

**3 Keys to Elevate Your Game & Finish the Season Strong**

- 1. 2 AREAS THAT YOU MUST TAKE UP A NOTCH: 1. Staying Engaged and Making More Plays In Help Defensive Situations.** Your Own Ball Defense Is Much Better, and Your Skill Set and Size Typically Makes a Bigger Impact Off the Ball Defensively. (Set Stat Goal of 6+

Off Ball Steals/Deflections, Attempted Charges, Def. Boards) 2 a Game in Each Area Instead Of Overthinking Track Progress and Set Specific Goals to Indicate Play. **2. Sprinting Lanes/Setting Screens** - 2 Unselfish Traits and 2 Areas College Coaches Value When Evaluating 2 Guards/Wings ***Both Matter with the Goal Being D3+ to Full Ride (Top NAIA or D2 Programs)***

## **2. SHOWCASE YOUR STRENGTHS DOWN THE STRETCH THAT STAND OUT ON GAME**

**FILMS: Getting Downhill** and Getting Paint Touches Stands Out, **Moving Without the Ball** in Your Hands Has Improved Dramatically So Keep Growing That Facet of Your Game It Stands Out on Game Film, and Finally When You Pursue **Offensive Rebounds** or Go Get 50/50 Balls In Games Those Stand Out and Indicate 'Winner' and 'Competitor' So Highlight Those on a Spring Video.

## **3. CONTINUE TO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WHEN IT COMES TO**

**COMMUNICATING ON THE SITE AFTER BIG GAMES, BIG WINS AND HONORS:** Down the Stretch and Over the Next 60 Days Use to Resources on the Site to Start Connecting with Any/All NAIA, D2 and LM D1 Programs that Meet Your Needs, and Message Me When Contacted by Coaches So I Can Simply Reach Out on Your Behalf.

### **Hunter Mack-Nelms | Mid Season Highlight Video**

**2:00 Max | 25-30 Clips (*70-30 Rule: 70% of Clips Should Highlight Your 2 College Ready Strengths & 30% of Clips Should Showcase Winning Plays Without the Ball at Your Position*) 70% of Clips:** Showcase Your College Ready Strengths With is Being a 3 Level Scorer but at Your Best Off the Bounce So 10 Clips Playmaking both Full Court and In the HC off Ball Reversal (Finishes or Finding the Open Man) 5 Clips of Knocking Down College Level 3pt Shots Off the Catch (Any Shots Where You Are Cutting Hard and Shooting Off the Catch) 5 Clips Mid-Range Pull Ups. **Essentially 15 of the 20 Clips Will Highlight Your Playmaking** (Finishes, Finding Open Teammates, Mid Range Pull-Ups When Drawing Help) Mixing 5 of your best 3pt Makes off the Catch. **30% of Clips:** Offensive Rebounds and Hustle Plays **(Select Tough Plays Where You Get The Ball In Crowds, Make a Winning Play and Express Some Emotion... Etc.)**

### **NCAA D2 / LM D1 GAMES TO SELECT FOR YOUR PLAYER CARD**

**Game #1: Games Where You Score It at all 3 Levels** and feel You Played Consistently Hard on D are always Good to upload and Share directly to College Coaches on your List. Ex. 25 point 9 rebound game **(2 3pt Makes, 14 Paint Touches, 3 Pull-Ups on Offense Showcasing Your Versatility and Ability to Play the 1-3 Positions)**

**Game #2: A Second Game Should Be Your Best Game Vs The Best Comp** You Played In The Last 30 Days. Even a Close Loss against a Tough Opponent Where You are Battling Late and Make Some Big Winning Plays but Come Up Short Certainly Doesn't Expose You...

### **Hunter Mack-Nelms Spring Recruiting Game Plan**

- 1. First and Foremost, Congrats on the Great Sr Season So Far all You've Done to Reach Your Goal, You Should Have no Regrets Heading Down the Stretch Hunter.** Your Game has Grown, you have put yourself in a real position of moving up a level (NAIA, D2, LM D1) over the next 60 Days before I start making personal calls March 24th for each Player at the Projected Levels of Play! The Player chooses who I will be calling, not the opposite and you are playing Scholarship Level Basketball in a lot of Areas, so Finish the Season Strong and Make My Job Easy in a few Months big Hunter!
- 2. 60 Days to Develop Better Habits** In the Following Areas: 1. Sustained Effort Both on and Off the Ball Defensively (Includes Finishing the Possession With the Defensive Rebound Before Leaking Out) 2. Sprinting Lanes/Setting Screens - You Are Close and On a Lot of Radars, Those 2 Areas Above is at Times How We Moved Recruits that could Shoot It Up to the 'Top' Or Down to the Bottom of our List of Recruits to Extend an Offer.
- 3. Don't Hesitate to Call or Text if a Coach Calls** You Directly and You Want to Know How to Respond, What Level of Interest They Truly Have, Etc. Anything that is Urgent No Need to Book a Call just have you or your Mom call and I'll get back to you with any insight I can Offer to help...