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Adam Kunkel

Cooper High School



One of Northern Kentucky's top basketball players is Cooper senior Adam Kunkel, a three-year varsity starter at guard.

Entering this season, Adam already was a member of the 1,000-point club with 1,148 career points to go along with 285 career rebounds, 121 assists and 99 steals. Before it's all over, he could become the school's all-time leading scorer.

He has had numerous big games this season, including a 22 point-10 rebound effort vs. Pulaski County. He also had 19 points-16 rebounds-5 assists in a big win vs. Elder, plus 23 points vs. Covington Catholic, 19 vs. Conner and 17 vs. Ryle.

His junior year, Adam averaged 17 points-5.2 rebounds-2.6 assists per game and helped lead the 31-5 Jaguars to the school's first-ever Ninth Region championship and first-ever state runner-up finish.

Adam has earned numerous honors, including last year being named MVP of the 9th Region tournament, Northern Kentucky Basketball Coaches Association's Player of the Year and 3rd team all-state. He was also named to the all-tournament teams of the State Sweet 16 and 33rd District championship tournaments.

A good student who is active in community service, Adam will continue his basketball play next season at Belmont University.

His favorite athlete is Russell Westbrook, favorite book is *Of Mice and Men*, favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption* and most-like-to-meet is LeBron James.



NAME: Adam Kunkel

GRADUATING YEAR: 2018

SCHOOL Cooper High School

INFLUENCE: "My dad."

HEIGHT: 6'3"-175 lbs.

BIRTHDATE: 12/9/99

PARENTS: Greg & Patti

FUTURE GOAL: Earn college degree, play pro basketball overseas

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT:

Earning Div. I Basketball scholarship to Belmont University

"On and off the court, Adam has an infectious personality with a work ethic that is second to none. Adam is the ultimate teammate."

– Tim Sullivan, Basketball Coach

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