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# Lewis is a low block asset

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A rising center from Horizon is junior **Eric Lewis**. At a hair under 6-foot-8 and weighing 225 pounds, his skills are becoming as big as he is.



**Eric Lewis is working hard to be a constant threat anywhere in the post.**

Already a big contributor to the team last year as the second leading rebounder and adding two buckets a game, Lewis has been working hard on his skills and has seen quick results. His offensive and defensive presence will surely cause matchup problems for teams the Horizon Huskies will face.

At the recent SWS Junior Showcase Lewis was putting his more complete game to work against many of the state's top players in the class. On offense he was making moves to get easy shots on both sides of the basket. He was using both hands very fluidly and was finishing at the basket.

"I have been working a lot on my off hand, so I can go the other way. I had been mostly a one sided player. That was an area I could really grow and get better at. So, that is what I worked a lot on over the summer and what I have been trying to do," Lewis said.

If he keeps at it, he should definitely become a threat from anywhere around the low block. His defense on the other end of the court makes him more of a value for the Huskies.

"I think one of my strongest areas is post defense. I have always been good at defending down low. You got to always keep up on defense. I will be working for a lot more rebounds too."

Lewis is excited for the upcoming season, one he thinks will be successful for Horizon after they made it to the semi-finals of the 5A-II state tournament.

"We are going to be really good, I think. While our best player **Collin Woods** was not able to play with us over the summer, other players had to step up. They did really well and got a lot better during that time. I think that really helped our team. The season should go pretty well, and of course I am hoping we make it to the championship and win."