

Creston 60, D-S 9th boys 47
D-S drops to 1-7 this season, 0-6 vs. Hawkeye 10 teams

Score by quarters: Creston 18, 8, 22, 12 = 60
 Denison 13, 11, 9, 14 = 47

Team stats: 2 point field goals: Creston 16, Denison 12
 3 point field goals: Denison 7, Creston 4
 Free throws: Creston 16-29 (55.2%), Denison 2-7 (28.6%)
 Team fouls: Creston 9, Denison 22

D-S points: Kole Towne 15 (1) 3 pointer
 Nash Langenfeld 14 (4) 3 pointers
 Cody Schulte 5
 Dominik Garcia 5
 Austin Aviles 3 (1) 3 pointer
 Israel Garcia 3 (1) 3 pointer
 Jaxson Henningsen 2

Comments from Coach Eller: “There were a lot of positives as we had a season high in points scored and made 3 pointers in a game. We did a better job of creating off the dribble and kicking out to an open player on the perimeter for a good shot. Defensively, Creston was a tough match up with their quickness and ball handlers. They had the 2 best athletes we have faced so far this season and those 2 combined for 35 points and forced a lot of fouls on our guys with their quickness and ability to create off the dribble. Creston scoring 14 more points at the free throw line than we did was the difference in the game. We need to move our feet and quit reaching in or hand checking. We got outrebounded by a big margin and gave up too many 2nd chance points. Offensively, we need to do a better job of slowing down when we don’t have numbers in transition and making sure everybody is ready to set up the play. We had too many unforced turnovers passing the ball to players who weren’t ready to run a play or weren’t looking for the ball yet. We also missed too many wide open teammates inside, who either cut without the ball or rolled after setting a screen, when we attacked off the dribble as we will need to continue to work on dribbling with our head up instead of looking at the floor”.