

Doster soars from the 3 for Eagles

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For someone who didn't even pick up a basketball until age 13, Atlanta International School junior **Robert Doster** is shooting the basketball like he's done it all his life. Nine three pointers and 37 points on opening night lifted the Eagles co-captain off the ground in the direction of a great season.

"Robert is an outstanding shooter from the three-point line," head coach **Clifford Waddy** said. "He's dead accurate."

Doster was born in New Jersey but spent most of his childhood in Germany where his father was an opera singer. They moved back to his dad's hometown of Tucker, when Doster was 13 where they now live in his father's childhood home. That's when Robert fell in love with the game of basketball.



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"I didn't start playing basketball until I came back to the states," Doster said. "I was a big baseball and soccer player."

Seeing the natural athletic ability in Doster, Waddy began working with his jump shot day and night to where Doster and his dad built a half court at their house for practice.

"I would practice every night and just shoot three pointers," Doster said.

His hard work and determination to get better has led Waddy to select Doster as a co-captain of the team as a junior.