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Marv Motz Fills Record Book In Final Year at Adams State

ALAMOSA, Colo., March 14.—Adams State College basketball coach Ron Crawford will have to look far to find someone to replace senior Marv Motz on the cage squad for next season.

Motz, a six-foot-six forward from Alamosa, has played varsity ball for Crawford the last four years, and in that time he has amassed a total of 1508 points for 94 games, or an average of 16 points per game.

In addition to that average, Motz holds the rebounding record of 33 points, and the season scoring record of 532 points in 26 games for an average of 20.5 points-per-game, which he accomplished during the 1956-57 season.

Motz played three years for Alamosa High School and was selected to the all-district tournament team in his junior and senior years, and then enlisted in the Navy. His first year in the Navy in 1951-52 he played center for the USS Oriskany, the team that won the Mediterranean championship, Northeastern Navy championship, and was runnerup in the New York Metropolitan AAU. The next year, he was on the Far East Navy championship team, and was selected to the Far East All-Star team.

In 1954 Motz played with the NAS at San Diego, which took the runnerup spot in the Southern California AAU tourney.

Motz enrolled in Adams State in 1954 and made the All New Mexico Conference team and held the scoring title for the Indian squad in his freshman year. In his sophomore year, Motz again held the scoring leadership, set season and game scoring records, and was selected to the Colliers magazine All-Star team. His single game scoring record was 33 points against New Mexico Eastern. In addition, Motz was the only player from any college of under 2,000 enrollment to make the Regis College all-opponent team.