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Swish

Swish. That is the purest and most gratifying sound I can hear. When a slight flicker of the net is whipped, the magical sound can be heard over 20,000 spectator's voices.

The most important concept to understand in basketball is that nobody can make all the shots all the time. You have to commit yourself to be able to hear that wonderful sound.

When you walk onto the hardwood court, you have to have the mental idea that your going to make all your shots. But when that shot is released, you have to think it's not going through that rim. Practice can only get you so far in the sport of basketball. It takes game time experience to know what's going on, and to understand nobody has a perfect game.

I have had the experience in thinking I can make all the attempts all the time. I went into my eighth grade basketball season thinking that I was going to make all my shots. I failed. That is one reason I practice to get as close as possible to a pure shot and sticking to the fundamentals of the sport.

After I committed to practicing and working within myself to get better, I understand "reward". The highest reward in the game of basketball is two points. When I have scored, that proves my concentration was at the limit and everything was absolutely perfect.

Although the one thing to make that sound better, is the sound "Swish".