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Clinic Speaker: Scott Duncan

Topic: Transition Offense

Bio: Scott Duncan is currently the Assistant Men’s coach at Wyoming. Prior to Wyoming he was at UCLA, where he served as an assistant coach for the Bruins for the last four seasons. During his four years at UCLA, the Bruins went a combined 98-42 overall and 50-22 in Pac-10 Conference play. The Bruins advanced to three NCAA Tournaments--reaching the Final Four in 2008, the Second Round in 2009 and the Third Round in 2011. The 2007-08 Bruins won the Pac-10 regular-season championship, as well as the league's postseason tournament.

Duncan continued to prove himself as a top national recruiter while at UCLA. The 2010 UCLA recruiting class was ranked No. 15 nationally by ESPN.com and the 2009 Bruins' class was ranked No. 4 by Scout.com.

Prior to making the move to UCLA, Duncan was an assistant coach at Oregon for seven years (2000-07). During his time in Eugene, the Ducks won three Pac-10 titles (the 2002 regular-season championship and the 2003 and 2007 tournament championships). Oregon also reached the "Elite Eight" of the NCAA Tournament twice (2002 and 2007).

General Notes
- You need to coach what you are comfortable with
- Different things work for different coaches
  - Brad Stevens practices last 1 hour and 15 minutes
  - Rick Majerus practices last up to 3 hours
- Jim Harrick “Need fresh legs and fresh minds in a game”
- Coaches are measured by wins and losses…..bottom line (patience is not a virtue for administrators)
- Kids have not changed over the years, parents have
  - Most parents would rather have their kid score 20 points and lose, than score 4 points and win
  - How do you control parents?
    * Call parents before season and go through “Do’s and Don’t’s”
    * Go through your coaching philosophy
    * Play players who can best win
* Use + and – sheets during practices for whatever you feel is important
* Each kid gets a sheet showing them what they did in practice and what they need to work on (1-on-1 drills, 4-on-4 drills.....)
* Should also mail a copy to the parents to inform them of their progress
- More work needs to be spent on managing a team, than coaching a team
- Gary Williams “15% of the time is coaching, 85% of the time is managing your team.”

**Keys to Running**
1. Be committed to transition offense (can't bail on it halfway through the season)
2. Get a shot in the 1st 3-4 seconds
3. Need to teach kids how to run, such as passing it ahead rather than dribbling

**To Run You Need**
1. Runners
2. Know how to run
3. Depth on the bench
4. Quality point guard
5. Commitment
6. To be a good defensive team (4 Keys)
   a. Stop penetration (passes and drives)
   b. No lay-ups
   c. Contest 2’s and 3’s
   d. Block out and rebound

- Emphasize passing it ahead rather than dribbling
- Keep your break as simple as possible
- Work on it everyday (committed)
- Need to keep fresh legs in
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Initial Break

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Initial Break

Early Offense

4 Man
- Gets the ball out of the net
- Be quick - 1 foot in 1 foot out and pass

PG
- Locate defender and get as deep up the sideline as possible
- Get heels to sideline
- Catch and scan the floor

2 and 3 Man
- Don't look for the ball until you pass half court
- 1st 3 steps are the most important

5 Man
- Rim runner: go to rim first then block, then to to short corner for spacing
Early Offense
- 1st look should be to pitch ahead to 2 who looks to hit 5 running the rim, shoot the 3 or catch and drive

Early Offense
- On the pitch ahead to 2, 2 can pass back to 1 who can shoot or shot fake and drive middle
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Break Options

Early Offense

- Can also pitch ahead to 3 who can shoot the 3 or hit 5 running the rim
Open Set

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Open

Early Offense
- 3 needs to watch his defender when using the screen as that will determine what type of cut he makes
- When using the screen, cutter needs to get his shoulder on the screeners hip

Reads
1. Curl cut
2. Jumper
3. Back cut
4. Fade

Early Offense
Curl Cut
- Defender chases 3 so 3 curls to the basket
- Need to get inside shoulder on screeners hip
- 4 clears away from his defender
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Open

**Early Offense**

**Jumper**
- 3's defender goes under the screen, so 3 pops to the perimeter for a jumper
- 4 rolls back to the block

**Early Offense**

**Back Cut**
- 3's defender cheats on the high side of the screen, so 3 steps up and then back cuts to the rim
- 4 clears away from his defender

**Early Offense**

**Fade Cut**
- 3 steps up to use the screen and then fades back for a 3
- 2 needs to shorten the pass by using a dribble
- 4 rolls back to the block
# Transition GO's

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Scott Duncan: Transition Offense

1 GO

Early Offense

- 5 sets a ball screen for 1
- Want to try to get the ball defender to go over the top of the screen so 2 defenders engage the ball
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2 GO

Early Offense

- 1 pitches ahead to 2 and then cuts to the corner

Early Offense

- 2 dribbles up towards the middle of the floor for 5 to set a ball screen

Note: They prefer to set ball screens in the middle of the floor, not at the wings
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3 GO

Early Offense
- 1 pitches ahead to 3 and cuts through to the corner
- 4 spaces out

Early Offense
- 3 dribbles up for 5 to set a ball screen in the middle of the floor
Transition Drags

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1 Drag

Early Offense

- In a drag screen, the 4 trailer is the ball screener
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2 Drag

Early Offense

- 1 pitches ahead to 2 and cuts to the corner

Early Offense

- 2 dribbles up towards the middle and 4 drag screens for 2
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3 Drag

Early Offense
- 1 pitches ahead to 3 and cuts to the corner

Early Offense
- 3 dribbles up and 4 sets a ball screen in the middle of the floor
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2 Double

Early Offense

- 1 kicks ahead to 2
- 4 and 1 double screen for 3
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3 Double

Early Offense
- 1 kicks ahead to 2
- 4 and 1 double screen for 3
Transition Drills

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Cycles

Drills - Transition

1st Cycle
- Pitch to 2 who hits 5 running the rim

Drills - Transition

2nd Cycle
- 4 takes the ball out of bounds, inbounds to 1 who pitches ahead to 2
- 2 passes back to 1 who pulls up for a 3
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Cycles

Drills - Transition

3rd Cycle
- 4 takes the ball out of bounds and inbounds to 1
- 1 pitches ahead to 2 who can shoot the 3 or shot fake and drive middle

4th Cycle
- 4 takes it out and inbounds to 1 who pitches ahead to 3
- 3 can shoot the 3 or fake and drive middle
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Cycles

Drills - Transition

5th Cycle
- Run Open set

Drills - Transition
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Perfection Drill

Drills - Transition

- Need to make X number of perfect lay-ups
- You can specify as to what constitutes as a perfect lay-up
  1. Everyone sprints
  2. Need to start behind half court
  3. Rebound the ball before it touches the ground
  4. Have to stutter step

- Otherwise, they start over at 0

Drills - Transition

- Rotations
  1. Rebounder goes to shooting line
  2. Shooter goes to rebounding line
Clinic Speaker: Ryun Williams

Topic: Offensive Quick Hitters

Bio: Ryun Williams is in his fourth season as the head women’s basketball coach at The University of South Dakota. Williams was named the program’s 10th head coach on April 3, 2008.

Williams, the winningest women’s basketball coach in Wayne State (Neb.) history and former South Dakota men’s basketball player, has guided the Coyotes to a 53-39 mark in his first three seasons, which was their first two years of transitioning to Division I status.

The Coyotes advanced to the Women’s Basketball Invitational postseason tournament for the first time in 2010-11, and earned their first-ever Division I postseason win with a 62-47 victory over Idaho. South Dakota finished as runner-up in the Great West Conference during the regular season with a 10-2 mark and was the only team to beat league Chicago State.

General Notes
- General Lessons Learned
  1. Need to do the basics really, really, really well
  2. Work on fundamentals every day
  3. Don’t over analyze the game and don’t over coach the game

Good Coaches
  1. Fundamentals
  2. Good footwork
  3. Repitition, Repitition, Repitition

- Lucky Huber --- “Need to be a good observer to be a good coach”
- Use quick hitter actions that use very few passes ---- decreases turnovers and is easier to remember
- Turnover Tendencies
  1. Traveling due to poor footwork
  2. Post entry passing
- Sometimes motion offenses will break down. Quick hitters are a good balance
  Example: If you go 3 possessions without getting a quality shot, run a quick hitter for your best player
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# Man Quick Hitters

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PRO

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 and 3 run interference while 4 a scrape uts to get a Pro Post touch

Man Quick Hitter
- One of the toughest passes is the post entry, therefore, use a Pro Post entry
- Post player establishes a left forearm in the defender and a right hand target
- The post passer has the whole boxed area to pass the ball
- Once the post receives the ball, he/she makes a play
- This is a good way to play inside-outside basketball because of the spacing
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UTAH

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 down screens for 3 to make a straight cut
- 4 cuts to the low block

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 sets a decoy cross screen while 1 sets a down screen to free up 4
- This will help take away the ability to hard hedge/trap the ball screen
- 1 spaces out while 3 attacks the lane off of the ball screen
- 1 can kick to 2 if his defender helps on the lane attack

Man Quick Hitter
- If they switch the ball screen, 3 needs to drag out the screen

Man Quick Hitter
- 3 should look to take the BIG defender off of the dribble
- If X4 sags off, 3 should look to shoot the 3
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**UTAH 1**

**Man Quick Hitter**
- 5 down screens for 3 to make a straight cut
- 4 cuts to the low block

**Man Quick Hitter**
- 5 sets a decoy screen for 4 and 1 down screens to free up 4 to set a ball screen on the wing
- 2 spaces up to the wing and 1 clears to the corner

**Man Quick Hitter**
- 5 and 2 double stagger screen for 1
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UTAH DOWN

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 down screens for 3 to receive the ball from 1
- 4 cuts to the block and 5 runs interference for 4
- 1 clears to the corner and 2 cuts up to the wing

Man Quick Hitter
- 4 runs off of 5's interference and ball screens for 3 at the wing
- 5 cuts up to the key and 4 rolls to the rim after setting the ball screen
- 1 and 2 space for kickouts
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**UTAH Blue**

**Man Quick Hitter**
- 5 down screens for 3 to make a straight cut
- 4 cuts to the low block

**Man Quick Hitter**
- 5 sets a decoy cross screen while 1 sets a down screen to free up 4
- This will help take away the ability to hard hedge/trap the ball screen
- 3 kicks to 2

**Man Quick Hitter**
- 4 then flare screens for 1
- 4 looks to slip if 4 shows at all on the flare screen
- If the ball is skipped to 3, he looks to shoot or enter Pro Post to 5
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Man Quick Hitter
- 4 sets a high ball screen for 1 to dribble entry to the wing
- 2 clears out and 3 steps up

Man Quick Hitter
- Immediately after the ball screen 5 sets a back screen for 4
- 4 acts like he is going to use the back screen in order to get X5 to step and help (hedge or bump) and then 4 bumps back out to the perimeter
- On the help from X5, 5 slips to the rim

Man Quick Hitter
- If no scoring opportunity, 5 enters the Pro Post
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CROSS

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 down screens for 3 who back cuts to the block
- 4 cuts down to the block

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 shapes up to recevie the pass from 1
- 3 cross screens for 4 who posts at the block
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CROSS UP

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 down screens for 3 who back cuts to the block
- 4 dives to the post
- 5 shapes up to receive the pass from 1
- 1 clears out

Man Quick Hitter
- 5 sets a cross screen for 4
- 4 cuts to the high post to receive the pass from 5

Man Quick Hitter
- 4 looks to 3 for the high low feed
Clinic Speaker: Greg Lansing
Topic: Ball Screen Offense and Defense
Bio: Greg Lansing is in his second season as the head basketball coach at Indiana State. He previously spent eight seasons with the program as an assistant coach, including the last three as associate head coach.

Lansing burst onto the scene as a rookie head coach with the Sycamore basketball program in 2010-11 as he became just the second-ever Indiana State head coach to lead the team to the NCAA Tournament in his first season. He led the team to a 20-14 record, becoming just the 14th head coach in the history of the Missouri Valley Conference to lead a team to 20 or more victories in their first year at the helm.

Lansing earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Dakota in 1990 and a master’s degree in counseling from USD in 1992. As a member of the Coyote basketball team Lansing helped South Dakota reach the NCAA Division II Tournament during his junior and senior seasons, the first NCAA invitation for USD since 1954. He was twice named the South Dakota Defensive Player of the Year. Greg is currently ranked among the leaders in career assists at USD. Following his playing career, Lansing served as a graduate assistant coach at South Dakota for two seasons. In 1992-93 he was a full-time assistant.
Greg Lansing: Ball Screen Offense

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PUNCH Continuity

Man Offense

- On the wing entry, 1 can space away or cut
- If 1 spaces away, 3 spaces to corner
- If 1 cuts to the corner, 3 stays
- 2 needs to attack the bottom should of the defender to set up the ball screen
- 4 SPRINTS to set a wing ball screen and rolls
- 5 ducks in

Man Offense

- If 2 cannot create a shot or does not feed 4 on the roll or 5 on duck in, he looks to kick to 1
- 2 spaces away from the ball

Man Offense

- If X1 denies the kick out, 1 cuts through and 3 fills

Man Offense

- 5 sprints to ball screen and then rolls to the rim
- 4 ducks in
- 1 can hit the roll man, the duck in or kick out to 2
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PUNCH Continuity

- In this example, 1 cuts to the corner and 3 fills up the wing
- The continuity continues
# Entries

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4 Up

- 1 passes to 2 and cuts to the ball side corner

- 5 sprints to set a ball screen while 4 is cutting UP to the key
- 2 attacks the screen and kicks to 4
- 4 looks to 5 rolling to the rim
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1 Push

- 1 dribble entires to push 2 to the corner
- 5 dives to the block
- 4 sets a ball screen for 1 to attack the lane
- 4 rolls to the rim
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UP

- With an UP call, 5 can set a high ball screen for 1
- 2 clears to the corner

- On a baseline drive, 2 needs to be low enough to receive the kick from 1
- 4 ducks across the lane

- If 2 does not attack the rim, you are now in PUNCH continuity
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Double

- On the wing entry pass, 1 spaces out and 3 fills opposite corner
- 4 and 5 set a double ball screen
- The first screener slips to the rim
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Exchange

- Out of the 1-4 high set, 4 screens for 5 who sprints to set a ball screen
- 1 spaces out and 3 drops to the corner
- 4 dives to opposite block

- You are now in PUNCH continuity
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1-4 High Entry

- Out of a 1-4 high set, 1 passes to the wing and cuts to the corner or spaces out
- If 1 spaces, 3 drops to the corner
- 5 drops to the block

- 4 sets a ball screen and rolls to the block
- 1 attacks the lane and can kick to 2, hit 4 rolling or 5 on the duck-in
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Stack Entry

- Can also start out of a box set
- 2 and 3 can cut directly to the wing or they can cross to the wings

- When the ball is entered to the wing, you are now in your regular ball screen continuity
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Transition Dribble Hand-Off

- In transition offense, 4 can run a dribble hand-off with 3
- 2 and 1 space out for driving lanes
Ball Screen Situations

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- Rather than setting a middle ball screen, 4 can set an up screen to allow baseline attack from 2
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Dribble Hand-Off

- On the wing entry, pass, 2 denies the screen from 5
- 5 shapes up and receives the pass back from 2

- 2 cuts off of 5 for a dribble hand-off to get back into PUNCH continuity
# Transition Sets

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- 3 and 4 interchange
- 5 sprints to set a high ball screen for 1
- 5 rolls to the rim

- If 1 kicks out to 3, 2 fills the wing, 1 cuts to the corner

- 5 sprints to set another ball screen for 3
Greg Lansing: Ball Screen Offense

Advance Drag

Transition sets

- Ball is advanced ahead with a pass
- 1 spaces out

Transition sets

- 5 sets a drag ball screen for 2 to attack the lane
- 5 rolls to the rim
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Drag

- In transition, 4 sets a drag ball screen
- Shooters get into corners
- 5 pops high on the screen
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Dribble

- 1 dribbles through while 4 shallow cuts to replace
- 1 continues dribble entry while 3 cuts up to receive a dribble hand-off
- 1 and run a dribble hand-off
- Immediately on the hand-off, 4 sets a drag ball screen for 2
- 5 clears to opposite block so 4 can roll to the rim
Greg Lansing: Ball Screen Offense

FLAT

Transition sets

- 5 sprints to set a FLAT ball screen
- 1 can go either side of the screen
Greg Lansing: Ball Screen Offense

Push Drag

- 1 dribbles towards 2 to push to the opposite corner
- 5 loops to the opposite block

- 4 sets a drag ball screen for 1 to attack the lane
Greg Lansing: Ball Screen Offense

Shake

Transition sets

- 5 sprints to sell a ball screen for right dribble penetration, but quickly switches for a middle ball screen
Greg Lansing: Ball Screen Offense

**UP Fade**

- 2 sets a ball screen for 1
- 4 sets a fade screen for 2

- 4 sets a corner ball screen for 1 to attack the lane
- 4 rolls to the rim

- If 1 passes back out to 4, 1 runs off of 4 for a dribble hand-off
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Hedge

- Lock on ball handlers hip
- X2 goes over ball screen and under hedger
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Jam

- X5 jams into the ball screener to take away the roll
- Person being screened goes under and then up
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Over (Flat Hedge)

- X2 needs to make 2 use the ball screen
- X2 fights over the screen
- X5 flat extends (flat hedge)
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Side

- Ball defender jumps above the ball screen to force the ball handler to deny the screen
- X5 needs to drop and help
Clinic Speaker: Rob Jeter
Topic: Post Defense and Practice Drills
Bio: Rob Jeter has made his mark on the basketball program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee during his six seasons in charge.

That mark has now led the Panthers back to the top of the Horizon League, as this season Jeter led Milwaukee to the league’s regular season crown. He directed his team to wins in their final nine league regular season games, earning the top seed and hosting rights for the league tournament. He also collected his 100th career win in the regular season finale.

Jeter was then recognized widely for his efforts, earning 2011 Horizon League Coach of the Year honors as well as being named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year. He was also a finalist for the Hugh Durham Coach of the Year Award, the Ben Jobe Award and the Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award.

General Notes
- Most teams will allow you to enter the ball to the post, and will defend the ball once it is in the post

Post Positions
  1. Short Corner
  2. Low Post
  3. Mid Post – ideal place to post up
  4. High Post – catch and face

Positioning
- Catch in an athletic stance
- Wide (arm bars and elbows out)
- Hands are in closed fist in order to prevent grabbing and holding
- Be in line with passer

Hand Targets
- Give clear hand target
- Primarily will use bounce pass
- Catch with 2 hands
- Chin the ball on the catch

Post Moves
- Drop step
- Jump hook
- Up/Under
- Front Pivot
Rob Jeter: Post Play and Drills

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Post Up Positioning

1. Short Corner
2. Low Post
3. Mid Post – ideal place to post up
4. High Post – catch and face

- If the defender is high, go higher and then bust low

- If the defender is low, go lower and then bust high

- Use a dribble shield to protect the ball (keep body between ball and defender)
Rob Jeter: Post Play and Drills

**Post Moves**

**Drop Step**
- Start the move on the catch
- Get shoulders square to the glass
- 2 moves from each side

**Jump Hooks**
- Step towards the middle on the catch
- Get shoulders square to the sideline
- Shoot 2 from each spot

**Front Pivot / Reverse Pivot**
- Catch at the high post and front pivot/reverse pivot and shoot
- Follow shot and clean up any miss
- 2 front pivots from each spot
- 2 reverse pivots from each spot

**Up and Unders**
- Make move towards the middle on the catch
- Shot fake and step through to finish
- 2 moves from each side
Rob Jeter: Post Play and Drills

Post Moves

Multiple Moves
- Progress into multiple moves
- Reverse pivot, attack middle, up and under, finish with a jump hook
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1-on-1 Post

- Defense is on bottom, offense is on top
- On the wing pass, offense tries to establish position
- Perimeter players can pass the ball around the perimeter to get a better passing angle

- You can also move the defense to the top
Rob Jeter: Post Play and Drills

2 Balls Down

- Put 2 balls on the ground
- 5 grabs a ball, makes a move to score
- 4 clears the ball after it is made and places the ball in a new location
- 5 sprints to grab the other ball and make another move
- 4 clears the ball and places it in a different spot
- 35 second drill
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2-on-2 Post

- Drill has 2 defenders guarding 2 post players
- 1 post starts low and the other post starts at the key
- On the wing entry, the low post battles for low post position

- If the low post cannot get post position, he back screens for the high post down to the low post
- If the defense switches, 5 should look to seal for a high post entry
- The ball can be skipped or reversed around the perimeter to get a low post touch
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5x4

- Post player does drop steps
- Alternate sides
- 2 on each side
- Use a dribble to the middle and then drop step

- The man under the basket clears the balls so the shooter does
  land on a rolling ball
- After each pass from the wing, they need to run to the baseline
  and back to the wing position
- Goal is to complete the drill with 20 shots

- Post player does middle jump hooks
- Alternate sides
- 2 on each side
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5x4

Drills

- Post player does middle up and unders
- Alternate sides
- 2 on each side

Drills

- Post player flashes to the high post
- Catches and front pivots
- Alternate sides
- 2 shots on each side
- Use a dribble shield to protect the ball, reverse pivot and jump hook

Drills

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- Alternate sides
- 2 shots on each side
- Use a dribble shield to protect the ball, reverse pivot and middle jump shot
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8 Second Drill

- Live 5 on 5 drill
- 8 seconds on the clock, but the clock does not start until the low post touches the ball
- Offense then has 8 seconds to score
- X5 and X4 face each other and extend their arms out in front of them.
- 5 picks up the ball off the floor and finishes through the bridge (extended arms).
- Drill emphasizes finishing with contact on the arms of the post player.
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Finishing School

- Drill starts with 2 post players and a defensive player standing in between them
- Coach throws the ball to one of the offensive players
- The defensive player tries to contest the post move of the offensive player
- The player who does not receive the pass clears out
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Post Feeds / Kickouts

- On the post entry, the post makes a post move while using a dribble shield or they can kick out to the perimeter for a jump shot or another post feed
- Post should use a shot fake before kicking out
- Drill lasts for 35 seconds

- On the post feed the wings can flatten out for a kick out

- The wing can also screen for the other guard
- After the screen, the screener can look to slip/dive the lane
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Taps Drill

- Coach taps (rolls) the ball to a spot and the post player gets to the ball and taps it back to the coach
- Need to be quick and stay in an athletic stance
- Post player should always return to the middle

- Coach taps the ball to a new location
- Post player taps the ball back
- When the coach tosses the ball in the air, the post player catches the ball and makes a post move
- Use any post move
- Rebound shot and pass back to wing and flash to the other side
- Each player completes 2 post moves, and then new post player rotates in
- Reverse Pivot

**Post Cuts**
- If defender is high, go higher and then cut low
- If defender is low, go lower and then cut high
**Clinic Speaker:** Carl Pierson  
**Topic:** When Parents Attack: How to Keep Your Job  
**Bio:** Carl Pierson is a High School Basketball Coach and the author of the book The Politics of Coaching. Politics have always been a part of youth and high school sports. However, in recent years several new dynamics have developed that have increased the pressure on coaches in every sport. As a result, all across America good people are leaving the coaching profession at an enormously high rate. Carl Pierson uses his two decades of coaching and his political science background to offer real world examples and practical advice on eternally troubling topics like picking teams, playing time, powerful parents, booster clubs, and so many other issues that today’s youth and high school coaches have to contend with. The Politics of Coaching is nothing short of a playbook to help coaches navigate their way through the perilous, stressful world that has become coaching.

### 1. Combustible Coaching Climate
- “If you don’t turn on to politics, politics will turn on you” --- Ralph Nader  
- How many of you have been the head coach at your school for 5 years or less?  
  * Coaches either get burned out or pushed out

### 2. 3 Things That Kill Coaches
- Poor communication / Dangerous communication policies  
- Failure to manage expectations  
- Crazy parents

### 3. Communication
- What is your communication policy? Is it in writing for parents to see?  
  * Call and click coaches = won’t discuss playing time (simply hang up the phone)  
    - Usually creates more problems down the road  
    - Those parents will go complain to someone else if you won’t listen (AD, board member)  
  * Open Door coaches
    - Remove the parents from the perceived advantage  
    - Can actually lead to fewer complaints  
    - Less complaints will go directly to the top  
    - Prevents the spread of gossip and speculation  
  - **The Catch:** you can’t fear confrontation

### 4. Quick Tips for Better Communication
- Mandatory pre-season meeting: keeps everyone on the same page  
- Read every email 2 times before you click send (read it from a parents perspective)
- Always use BCC when sending mass emails to parents
- Bounce big issues off your assistants before making decisions
- Control the content of your website (never delegate website control to a parent)
- Old fashioned snail mail builds up coaching capital

5. Managing Expectations
- When a coach fails to establish expectations, players, parents, and fans will fill the void
- 3 common scenarios
  1. Your team is terrible or just graduated a talented group of seniors (Low Expectations)
     Coaches Move: Sell hope
  2. Your team is average but returns most of its players (High Expectations)
     Coaches Move: Deliver a dose of reality (other teams might be returning most of their players as well) (age does not mean better)
  3. Your team is loaded: Ranked top 10 and should be (Expectations are State or bust)
     Coaches Move: Diminish expectations as much as possible without trashing your team

6. Keeping Crazy Parents in Check
- Maintain consistent flow of communication with your AD
- Label the crazy parents before they label you. Let the AD know ahead of time that these parents are going to be making wild claims about you and the staff. That way, when the crazy parents do complain and make wild accusations, the AD already had a heads up that this would happen.

7. Quick Tips for Parent Confrontation
- Don’t engage them, but don’t ignore them either
- Confront on your terms
- Confront with a game plan
- Confront in private when possible
- Convey respect for parent’s role
Clinic Speaker: Mike Neighbors
Topic: Competitive Practice Drills
Bio: Mike Neighbors begins his second year as an assistant coach with the University of Washington women’s basketball program. He coordinates the scheduling and will be responsible for the player development of the team’s posts. The 42-year-old coach is regarded as one of the country’s best defensive specialists.

Neighbors came to Seattle after four seasons at Xavier, where he worked with current Huskies coach Kevin McGuff. During Neighbors' tenure in Cincinnati, he helped mold a Musketters program that established itself as one of the best in the nation.

Neighbors was named one of basketballscoop.com's "Rising Stars" in 2009, an award that recognizes assistant coaches who are some of the best in the business.

General Notes
What Makes a Team Drill Competitive:
1. Need a coach who is passionate about the drill and the coach needs to be involved
2. Where you put the drill in the practice plan
   a. Probably not at the beginning or end of practice
   b. Plan a water drink after a good drill to allow the teams to bond as one team
3. Must be relevant to what you do
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Move Shooting

Drills

- Must get 10 points from each spot before you can move to the next spot
- 3 pointer = 3 points
- 2 pointer = 2 points
- The 10th point can be a dunk or a lay-up
- First team to get all the way around wins

Drills

- Must always make a pass through an empty spot
- All players start behind the 3 point line
- Shooter rebounds shot and passes to the next man in the passing line

Variation

- Need to make 2 lay-ups before you can start accumulating points

Variation

- Can also be done as an individual drill
- Need 1 shooter, 1 rebounder, 1 passer
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Baseball

Drills

1. Play 1-on-1 from the 3 marked spots
2. 2 pointers = +2
3. 3 pointers = +3

Drills

- Blue stays on offense until they get 3 outs (defensive stops)
- After 3 outs, White becomes offense and Blue is on defense
- After both teams have made 3 outs, move to the next spot to start the next inning

Drills

- Can modify the drill to play 2-on-2
- Each player gets 2 dribbles after each pass
- Only 2 passes can be made per possession
- Defensive stop = 1 out

Drills

- Can then progress to 3-on-3
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High/Low Rebounding

- 3 minutes on the clock
- 2 pointers = +2
- 3 pointers = +3
- Offensive rebounds = +1

- Coach passes to the wing who looks to score
- B3 closes out on the shooter
- B1 blocks out W6
- B2 blocks out W4
- Use hit and git rebounding, not a traditional box out
- Call fouls like they are going to be called against your best opponent

- Coach passes to the corner who looks to score
- B2 closes out on the shooter
- B1 blocks out W6
- B3 blocks out W4
- Use hit and git rebounding, not a traditional box out
- Call fouls like they are going to be called against your best opponent
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Progressive Fast Break

Drills

- B = Blue Team
- W = White Team
- Drill starts with White shooting a FT
- Progresses to a 2-on-1 fast break

Drills

- On a score, must take the ball out
- 2 new players for the blue team enter and blue now has a 3-on-2 fast break against white

Scoring
- FT = 1
- 2 pointer = 2
- 3 pointer = 3
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Progressive Fast Break

Drills

- White takes the ball out of bounds on a make and progress into a 4-on-3 fast break against blue

Drills

- Blue takes the ball out on a make and progress into a 5-on-4 fast break
- Keep track of point throughout the duration of the drill
- The other team starts the drill over by shooting a free throw to start off a new cycle
- Each player shoots 1 FT
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Stop and Score

Drills

- 35 seconds on the shot clock per possession
- 1 point = 1 score followed by a stop followed by a score
- 1 point = 1 stop followed by a score followed by a stop
- Make 3 full court trips
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Quick Strike

- Need someone who is good at running a shot clock
- Always reset the shot clock at a change of possession
- The goal is to score as quickly as you can. When you score you get whatever time that is left on the shot clock as your point value for that possession
- If you score with 29 seconds on the shot clock, you get 29 points for that possession
- Emphasize shooting only shots you shoot in practice

- Coach throws the ball to a team, they go on offense and try to score
- Whether Blue gets a stop or if White scores, Blue will come back in transition
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10 Up

- Do NOT want to accumulate points
- For each consecutive basket made, builds up the point value of bank
- The person who misses the next shot acquires all of the consecutive makes
- Example: 8 consecutive shots have been made, the next person misses, he has just acquired 8 points
- Once you have 10 points, you are out
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Celtic Shooting

- The spots on the floor are the spots the player is going to shoot from
- Shooter has to make 2 in a row in order to advance to the next spot
- Have a rebounder and passer
- 2 minutes on the clock