

DELTA STATE

STATESMEN

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24 All-Americans **16 NCAA Tournaments** **2 NCAA Elite 8's**
6 GSC Championships **Jim Boone Pro's - 28**

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JIM BOONE

"You have to earn your right to win the game with effort and togetherness."

- Brad Stevens

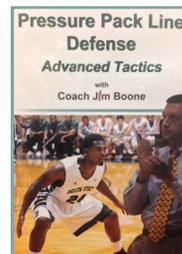
Coaches, unfortunately our season abruptly came to an end with a loss in the semi-finals of our the GSC Tournament, compiling a final record of 19-11. For me, this is always a very, very difficult time of the year. I sincerely love our team, and wanted to coach them as long as we possibly could. However, as I reflect over the year, there is so much to be proud of. Beginning with our three seniors, who have each been with us for four years, they have represented Delta State as true champions, on and off the court. And, Devin Schmidt broke our all time DSU scoring record in this, his junior year, and was named the GSC Player of the Year for his accomplishments (our 2nd in 4 years).

Go Statesmen! - Coach Jim Boone



**Devin Schmidt
breaks the All-Time
Scoring Record at DSU
and is named
GSC Player of the Year**

Scoring Record Video **Player of Year Video**



86 minutes of all access!

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**DELTA STATE
BASKETBALL**



On February 20, 2016, the Delta State University Men's Basketball program honored 3 seniors who donned the Statesmen jersey for the last four years. #14 Jack Madgen (Australia), #42 Declan Harrick (Australia), and #32 Zelvin Smith (Reserve, La.).

Also, Coach Jim Boone recorded his 500th career win in the victory over Lee. The Winfield, W.V. native is in his 30th season as a head coach and had coaching stints at Div. 1 and II schools: California (PA), Robert Morris, Eastern Michigan, Tusculum, and West Virginia Wesleyan.

"Our 3 seniors have been the backbone of our program, and have established a culture based upon hard work and discipline."

- Coach Boone

Coach Boone will again speak at Nike Clinic on April 10, 2016

**nike CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL CLINICS
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS**

Johnson County Community College • "ON THE COURT WITH PLAYERS"

April 8, 9, 10, 2016 • Friday, Saturday and Sunday

– Register online at BasketballCoach.com –

Discipline - Hard Work - Toughness - Team Defense



GLUE GUY

[gloo-gi]

1. A player who makes everything just work when they're on the court.
2. Someone often responsible for organizing fantasy football leagues, team outings and resolving internal disputes.
3. Often relied on to do the things nobody notices to help win games.

[See also: Utility, Desire, Rings]

By: Shane Battier (The Players' Tribune)

- “Some glue guys are made, others are born.”
- “People like people who help them win.”
- “It was never about the credit that I received. It was about the credit the team got.”
- “I always knew that if I had a certain question about a game plan, there was almost always going to be a younger, less experienced player on the team who had the same question, but was too intimidated to speak up.”
- “Usually you are called a glue guy because you fail the eyeball test.”
- 4 Guys in NBA who embody the role:
 1. Jae Crowder—the Celtics are better when he is on the floor
 2. Tim Duncan—when he is on the floor, everything seems to fit together and work better.
 3. Draymond Green/Andre Iguodala—they allow the machine to function

In the NBA, there is a stat for everything. But if you want to be a champion, you have to build a team around the guys who care about the only stat that matters—winning.”



Gregg Popovich broke down what he looks for in players, and it was an inspiring life lesson.

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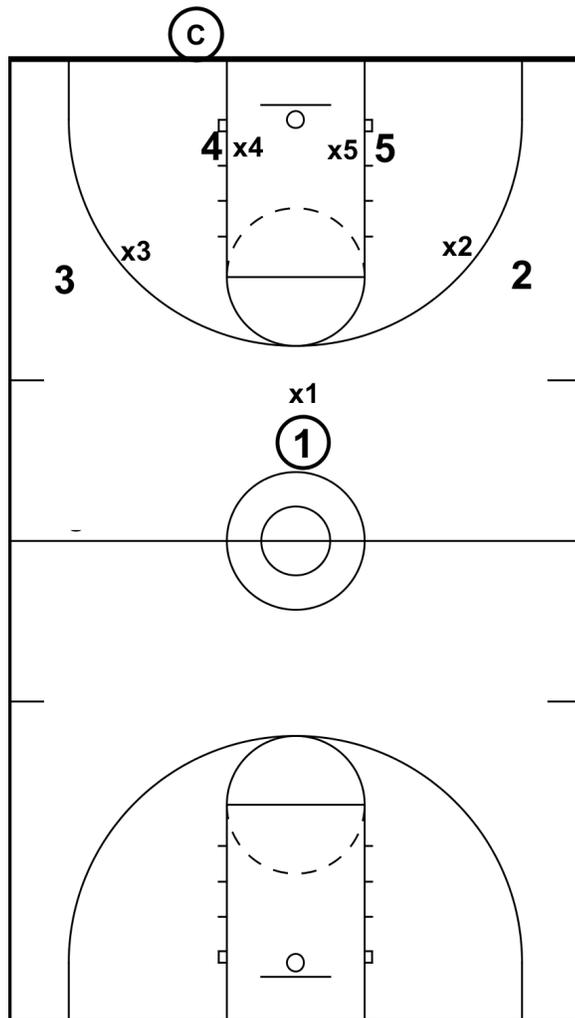
DELTA STATE BASKETBALL



Pack Line Drill of the Month



Utah Conversion



Teaching Points:

1. Bigs must get to paint in 4 sec or less
2. Can start with:
 - ⇒ Man Offense
 - ⇒ Press Breaker
 - ⇒ Zone Offense
 - ⇒ BLOB/S:PB/FT

- ◆ Offensive team starts w/ball
- ◆ On a def. reb., make, etc., the defensive team drops the ball
- ◆ A coach underneath the basket w/ another ball passes to the defensive team's PG to simulate a faster transition
- ◆ Get Back Guys must sprint back, off. glass coverage still is a necessity

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All Practices are held at:

Sillers Coliseum

Please call (662) 846-4462 prior to attending as practices times are tentative.

SAVE DATE

⇒ High School Team Camp

◆ June 10—June 12

⇒ Elite Camp

◆ June 25-June 26

⇒ Winning Edge Camps

◆ July 26—July 29