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JIM BOONE

When a gifted team dedicates itself to unselfish trust and combines instinct with boldness and effort—it is ready to climb.

-Pat Riley

Coaches,

I absolutely love this time of the year, our players and coaches arriving to campus energized and ready to begin the process of being our very best self...it's one of my favorite things, going through the process of developing a team, preparing for competition, helping our guys to be their best as students, athletes and people. I love it!

We also want to remind you and your staff about our upcoming FREE FALL COACHES CLINIC, October 7-8th. This year's event promises to be the best to date and will include something for everyone regardless of your philosophy of play. We thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to open our program to you, sharing our ideas on Creating a Championship Culture and Developing a Winning Program, to the X's & O's of Statesmen Basketball. We are hopeful that you can take the time to share this awesome weekend with our Staff and Team. - Jim Boone

Fall Clinics!

Coming to
a gym
near you

SAVE THE DATE

Free Fall Coaches Clinic

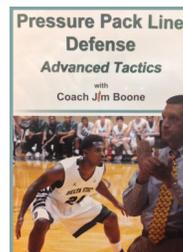
October 7th & 8th

Delta State University Sillers Coliseum
Featuring **DSU Head Basketball Coach Jim Boone**

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Lodging Available at Clinic Rate:
Holiday Inn, Cleveland MS
Reservations: (662) 843-9300

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86 minutes of all access!

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NIKE CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL CLINICS

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Grand Canyon University • "ON THE COURT WITH PLAYERS"
September 16, 17, 18, 2016 • Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- Register online at BasketballCoach.com -



Clinic Schedule
(Speakers Subject to Change Due to Unforeseen Circumstances)
ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY'S ARENA - ON THE COURT WITH PLAYERS

Friday, September 16, 2016

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration
6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	"Building A Program At Any Level" - Steve Fisher, San Diego State
7:45 pm - 7:45 pm	"New Head Coaches: Your First 100 Days and What's Next" - Bob Knight, Basketball Hall of Fame
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm	"Zone Offense" - Mark Few, Gonzaga

Saturday, September 17, 2016

8:30 am - 12:00 noon	Registration Continues
9:00 am - 10:15 am	"Our Defensive Philosophy and Drill" - Sean Miller, Arizona
10:15 am - 10:30 am	"Pressure Line Shooting Drill" Presented by Shock & Awe
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	"Practice Determines Winning and Losing" - Bob Knight, Basketball Hall of Fame
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	"Player Development" - Craig Neal, New Mexico
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	"End of Game Plans and Situations" - Kevin Boyle, Morehead State (FL)
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	"Pressure Pack Line Defense" - Jim Boone, Delta State
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm	"Half Court Offense" - Stan Margolis, Grand Canyon

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:00 am - 9:15 am	"Defensive Transition" - Mike Dunlap, Loyola Marymount
9:30 am - 10:45 am	"Implementing the 3-Point Shot in Your Offense" - Dan Morrison, Long Beach State

NIKE CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL CLINICS

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Mount St. Joseph High School • "ON THE COURT WITH PLAYERS"
September 23, 24, 25, 2016 • Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- Register online at BasketballCoach.com -



Clinic Schedule
(Speakers Subject to Change Due to Unforeseen Circumstances)
ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MOUNT ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL'S GYMNASIUM
4403 FREDERICK AVE., BALTIMORE, MD 21228. SCHOOL PHONE: 410-641-4744 - ON THE COURT WITH PLAYERS

Friday, September 23, 2016

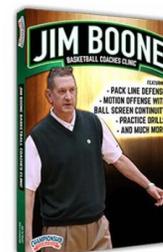
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	"Coaching Inside a Head Coach" - Mike Jarvis, Former NCAA Coach
6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	"Our Individual Workout" - Phil Marshall, St. Joseph's
7:45 pm - 8:45 pm	"New Head Coaches: Your First 100 Days and What's Next" - Bob Knight, Basketball Hall of Fame
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm	"West Virginia's Half Court Defense Concepts" - Bob Huggins, West Virginia

Saturday, September 24, 2016

8:30 am - 12:00 noon	Registration Continues
9:00 am - 10:15 am	"Full Court Pressure Defense" - Quentin Hillman, Syracuse
10:15 am - 10:30 am	"Practice Line Shooting Drill" Presented by Shock & Awe
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	"Practice Determines Winning and Losing" - Bob Knight, Basketball Hall of Fame
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	"Offense Attack - Full and Half Court" - Bob McMillon, Davidson
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	"On-the-Court Offense" - Bill Wirth, NC State
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	"Pressure Pack Line Defense" - Jim Boone, Delta State
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm	"Offense Transition Program" - King Sluiter, Morehead State

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:00 am - 9:15 am	"Midweek Zone Defense" - Steve Smith, Oak Hill Academy
9:30 am - 10:45 am	"From Worst to First and Everything in Between" - Steve Pilecki, Rutgers



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October 2nd in Dallas

Dick Bennett's Advice For a Successful Program:

- Surround yourself with good people.
- Surround yourself with passionate people.
- Surround yourself with people that believe in servanthood. The "Road To Greatness" says, "I have very little ability to finish anything on my own but if we get together, we can accomplish much."
- Do not allow anyone to come in and break up the family unity. A TEAM must be protected and nurtured.



Hard Work-Toughness-Passion-Unity

John Wooden's 4 Characteristics Of Great Coaches



1. They Get People To “Buy In”

Athletes have to work at things, and coaches must convince others why they should work—fostering a belief within them that their work matters. A coach must mold the players together and convince them to do things for the good of the team—and not just the really talented guys.

2. They Believe In Themselves

Great coaches are able to win others over to their way of thinking, a feat that wouldn't be possible if they didn't truly believe in themselves and possess the confidence that they can get the job done.

3. They Seek Opposing Ideas

Dictators have "yes men," but great leaders seek differing opinions. Coaches often have mentors or confidants who are willing to tell them "no" and bring them back down to earth. Nick Saban and New England Patriots Coach Bill Belichick both have said that their fathers played this role. Other top coaches, like Ohio State head football coach Urban Meyer, credits a former coach for his leadership style.

4. They Visualize Success

When it comes to success, "seeing" and "believing" are just part of the equation. What great coaches understand is that visualization must be backed up with real world hard work. Preparation only comes through practice, and men like Coach Wooden were willing to put in the work—and convince his players to do the same.

Don Yeager had this to say about John Wooden, “I spent a lot of time with Coach Wooden,” Yaeger said. "He was never frazzled, and always seemed two steps ahead of everyone."

"But more than that, [Wooden] was more prepared than anyone else in the room."

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DELTA STATE BASKETBALL



Pack Line Drill of the Month

2/2 FC Seal the Gap

Drill Set-Up:

- 1. 2 Offensive Players & 2 Defensive Players**
- 2. Offensive players must stay even with each other (can't run up the floor ahead of your teammate for a cherry pick)**
- 3. Defensive players work on closing out, ball pressure, stance, keeping their man in front of them, and being in their gap off the ball**
- 4. Offensive players look to "punch gaps" and beat their man off the dribble (2-3 dribble limit before they must pass to teammate) until they get to the other end of the floor**

Teaching Points:

- ⇒ On Ball: Closeout with high hands & active ball pressure. Squared stance with active feet
- ⇒ On to Off: Must be quick from on the ball to off the ball (jump to the gap on air time of pass)
- ⇒ Off Ball/Gap: Supporting teammate & protecting against penetration. Positioning is about half-way between ball & man. Stance is slightly closed to where you can see ball and your man and get to closeout quickly if needed.
- ⇒ Cannot get beat to the outside
- ⇒ As ball is picked up, seek leverage and closeout on pass

THE #1 PREDICTOR OF SUCCESS..

GRIT!

THE ABILITY TO PERSEVERE,
OVERCOME AND MOVE FORWARD
IN SPITE OF CHALLENGES,
FAILURES AND OBSTACLES.

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Progression:

- ⇒ 1st Time Down/Back: 1/2 or 3/4 speed working on positioning, on to off, closeouts, etc.
- ⇒ 2nd Time Down/Back: LIVE-offensive players are really trying to beat their man off the dribble & test gaps