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Quote of the Month



"It's not Human Nature to be Great. Its Human Nature to survive, to be average and do what you have to do to get by. To be and stay special, you have to work to thrive rather than just Survive"

- Coach Nick Saban



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From the Desk:



Coaches,

The season is here! It is unbelievable that we are in full swing now, and we are BIG TIME excited! Our 2018 Free Fall Coaches Clinic was a huge success and we were able to host coaches from thirteen different states. We appreciate all of the coaches that were able to attend! Our staff is already buzzing with ideas to improve our annual clinic to make next years an epic event.

Our 2018-19 season schedule can be found in this newsletter if you're interested in seeing our team in action. Please give the office a call if you would like to see a home game and we would be glad to leave you tickets. We have a tremendous group of young men, including seven seniors, that are going to be fun to watch! We want to wish you and your team the best of luck this year on and off the court. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

GO STATESMEN!

-Coach Jim Boone

HARD WORK | TOUGHNESS | PASSION | UNITY

Videos Available for Purchase:



Statesmen Hoops Picked Third Warner Named Preseason All-GSC



Upcoming Schedule:



10/30/2018 | 7 PM



11/3/2018 | 4 PM



11/9/2018 | 12 PM



11/10/2018 | 6:30 PM



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The Road to Dynasty

Favored to win their third straight championship, Steve Kerr's Golden State Warriors face more adversity than fans realize. Kerr speaks with his former coach Phil Jackson - Who led two teams to 11 NBA Championships - About Surviving Success.

-Interview By: Kit Rachlis

Basketball Guru Kevin Eastman on How Coaching From the Stands Ruins One of Sports' Key Life Skills



9 Signs You're An Exceptionally Productive College Coach - Mandy Green



5 D's That Will Destroy You & Your Team

By: [Jon Gordon](#)

1. Divide
2. Discourage
3. Distract
4. Distort
5. Doubt

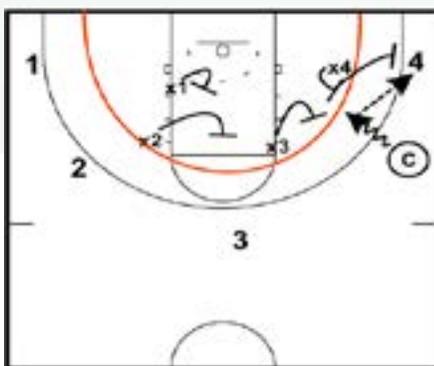
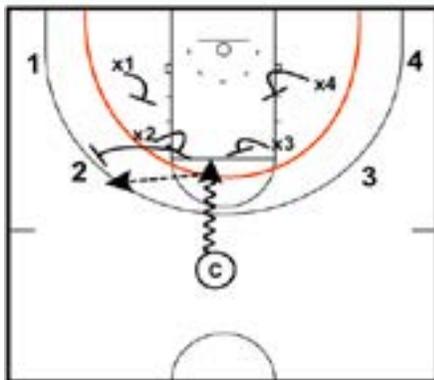


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STATE PACK LINE DRILL OF THE MONTH

5/4 Driver Drill



Drill Set Up:

- 4 Defensive Players, 4 Offensive Players & 1 Coach or Manager with the ball.
- Coach/Manager with ball attacks Gaps, Defense must seal their gap and keep ball from getting to paint.
- Coach/manager is trying to kick it to other offensive players for shots and defense must seal the gap and contest jump shot.
- Offense can make basketball cuts - Coach/manager can get involved in cutting then find way back to the ball to attack the next gap.

Teaching Points:

- Defense must seal gap! Pinch your gaps to the ball.
- Must closeout to man as soon as Coach/Manager passes the ball, Get off to on Quick!
- Contest! Contest! Contest!
- BLOCKOUT! Rebound



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