

ZOOMIN IN PRESENTATION

Josh Thompson, Barr-Reeve High School "Using Scouting to Prepare Your Team"



Why do we do it?

- "You want your kids to go into a game knowing they are more prepared than your opponents."
- "You never want to be in a late game situation and be able to tell yourself going into a timeout that you are really unsure of what the other team might do."

How we do it?

- Every opponent's schedule goes into a shared Google Doc for the coaching staff to view.
- Each coach is assigned to a specific sectional opponent at the beginning of the year.
- "I like to be able to see every opponent live at least once, if not more."

The Prep

- Opponent's sets go into FastDraw
- Opponent's film is sent to Hudl Assist for stats
- Monday - JV starts running opponent's sets and will receive a brief scouting report.
- Defensive breakdowns focused on top actions

Week of Preparation

- Tuesday morning practice (6:15-7:40 AM)
 - Allows kids to be at home on Tuesday nights
 - Allows coaches to eat dinner with family and then go scouting
- Wednesday - Typical practice followed by Bible Study
- Thursday - Scouting report day and film
 - 10 minutes of scouting report
 - 10 minutes of film
- Friday morning (7 AM) - Walk-through

The Finished Product

- Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves.
- Win every possession.
- You are going to make mistakes but hold each other accountable.
- The Monday following the game - Go over post game breakdown, which includes players of the game and a shared document that shows the team's goal sheet and the team's successes.