

END OF SEASON GAME NOTES SUMMARY

OFFENSE

Offensive execution: 112 Most notations by far. A large % of these were a result of when the ball and players stopped moving and offense became a one on one game or two on two with a ball screen. There were some halves and occasionally most of the game where it looked like that was our offense. When we did execute our offense we were usually effective and thus reasonable %'s shown above and 21 wins.

Transition offense: 24 Not sure why there were not more notations as we were not as good on the break as we could have been. Perhaps it is because we played at a fast pace most of the time and were able to beat teams down the floor and score with our athleticism and individual offensive abilities.

Finishing drives & layups: 65 This is an area we improved on as the season progressed. We still have room for improvement in the future and our piggy back and down hill finishing drills can help us.

Offensive post play: 66 We return almost all our minutes from our post players and physically we have the potential to be a much better post offensive team. If we are going to be better next year, then we must be better in the post. This is a topic worthy of lots of offseason discussion.

Turnovers: 110 This number seems high for a team that had a plus assist to turnover ratio in comparison to our opponents. Reasons? Easy to see and note; caused our 2 losses to Susquehanna and kept us from a championship; we are a poor passing team; often led to points for opponents.

Press offense: 10 This number seems low. Reasons? Notations in turnovers above; we were not pressed very often.

Zone offense: 26 This is a low # because very few of our opponents played zone and we played reasonably well when they did.

Offensive Rebounding: 105 We should and can become an excellent offensive rebounding team. We left a lot of potential offensive rebounds on the floor each game. Focus and concentration.

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Free Throw line: 49 Improved as the season progressed.

BLOB: 36 We experienced a drop off in this area from 18-19. Focus and concentration problem!



DEFENSE

Transition defense: 119 While this is largest number, a large percentage were from early in the season and there were limited citations late in the season. Our emphasis in practice on this following those early season games helped improve our transition defense.

Perimeter pressure: 12 This was not a point of emphasis for us and therefore not something I was looking for. Should have taken it off the list.

Guarding the dribble: 58 This was not a big weakness for us, but something we could have been a little better at.

Close outs: 43 For most of the season this was a strength for us. However, at times, especially late in the season this hurt us. This was part of the focus, concentration, consistency problem that plagued this team.

Help defense: 49 I would have thought that this # would be higher as some of our players struggled with when to help and what the rotations would be following. We did work hard on this in practice with good drills and explanation. These are real time notations and if noted during a video study of game this # probably would be higher? I know when we watched film as a team, it came up.

Guarding screens: 37 We were pretty good in this area. Our ability to switch at most positions and the amount of time we spent in practice on switching the ball screen helped.

Post defense: 39 I felt this was a area we could have been better. This # would have been higher if more teams attacked through the post. Also, in many games Malachi's shot blocking made it hard for post men to score.

Zone defense: 20 Not a lot of notations since we did not play a lot of zone. A lot of them came from the zone defense after the ball got in on BLOB. I thought we were just ok in this and still feel it is something we should/could be good at.

Defensive rebounding: 117 Another area we should be good at. I would like to think we got better after we started using the Wake rebounding drill but I am not sure.

GENERAL

Attention to details/Focus: This was a problem area for this team. We accomplished a lot but our lack of ability to consistently focus kept us from being a championship team. Some examples are practice; scouting report applied to game; consistency of play; coming out of time outs; BLOB defense; free throw line.

