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“DALYISMS” – from Chuck Daly, Hall of Fame & NBA World Champion Coach

Former NBA Coach Chuck Daly has a series of thoughts that he feels very strongly about in terms of offensive & defensive play. Two of those thoughts play a key role in our Motion Offense at Tusculum.

1. “Spacing is offense & offense is spacing.”

Spacing is key to all offensive systems, and motion is no different. The real key with spacing in motion is the re-establishment of spacing after screening, cutting, driving, or post feed action. Spacing opens the floor in order to attack the lane with penetration, cutting, and post feeding.

Keys to maintaining spacing within our motion offense:

- Fill The Top. Regardless of our motion alignment (regular, pairs, triangle). This allows for easier reversal, better screening angles, and high-low post feeding.
- LONG, hard cuts. Players should not drift or stop cuts because they didn't receive the ball. Finish all cuts to the rim with a post-up, a screen, or spaced to NBA 3.
- Utilize 2nd cuts and fill cuts.
- Replacement cut to eliminate clogging the floor.
- Back-up dribble to get the floor balanced and spaced -- “bounce it out”.

2. “A Defense Cannot Guard 2 Good Things in a Row.”

We have changed the phrasing of this idea to, “play in multiples”. In our offense every action has a natural movement that follows. The most common and important is the 2nd action of our screeners. Players have a tendency to stand & become stagnant after screening. We want a second action following every screen. The type of action that occurs varies based on the ability of the player screening.

We also like to turn lane cuts into a next action. For example, some of our best action this year has occurred when a cutter curls through the lane off of a screen & turns his cut into a screen by setting a cross or back screen for a player on the opposite side of the floor.

Other examples of “playing in multiples” within our offensive system are to finish cuts to the rim with a Jordan cut – complete cut to rim then snap back to a post up. Screen the screener action is another method of getting the two good things in a row that Coach Daly believes is so difficult to defend.

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"The general who wins a battle makes many calculations in his temple before the battle is fought."

- Sun Tzu



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JIMMY JOHNSON on BEING THE BEST



"My role as a head coach was to do three things: One, ***bring in people who are committed to being the very best***; two, ***eliminate people who are not committed to being the very best***; and three, the most important of my responsibilities, ***create an atmosphere where they could achieve their goals and the goals we set for our team***. I wanted to put them in the right environment and delegate responsibility so they could be the best they could be."



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[MEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS LENOIR-RHYNE 80-68 FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN](#)

Saturday, January 31, 2009

HICKORY, N.C. --- **Kyle Moore** poured in 25 points to lead the Tusculum College men's basketball team to its sixth straight win as the Pioneers defeated Lenoir-Rhyne University 80-68 Saturday night at Shuford Memorial Gymnasium in South Atlantic Conference action.

Tusculum (14-6, 6-3 SAC) ends an eight-year drought, winning its first game at Shuford Gym since Feb. 12, 2000. TC has won its last five SAC games and is tied for second place in the conference.

Ryan Troutman finished with 20 points, five rebounds and five assists, while younger brother **Rob Troutman** added 13 points and four boards. **Josh Bennett** accounted for nine points and seven rebounds in the victory.

The entire Lenoir-Rhyne starting line-up finished in double figure scoring, led by **D.J. Blackmon's** 14 points. **Josh Rudder, Donte Watson** and **Elliott McDowell** each had 12 points, while **Marcus Hodges** accounted for 11 markers.

Both teams came out of the gate on fire as the two squads combined to make the first eight field goal attempts of the contest. TC made its first five shots to lead 15-9 in the first five minutes of the game.

Tusculum used a 12-2 run to move out to a 36-20 lead with 4:34 remaining in the first half, capped off by one of five 3-pointers from Moore on the evening. TC would take its biggest lead of the game at 39-22 when Moore made his fourth trey of the opening half with 2:52 left before the break.

Tusculum shot a blistering 63.2 percent from the floor in the first 20 minutes, including 7-of-10 from beyond the arc. TC also continued to shine from the charity stripe, making 10 of its 11 free throw shots in the first half.

In the second half, Tusculum would score the first five points of the period on a lay-up from Rob Troutman and a three-pointer from Moore. L-R would cut the deficit back to 10, thanks to consecutive buckets from Blackmon as the Bears trailed 47-37 with 16:46 remaining.

The Bears would cut the TC lead to single-digits (66-58) following a pair of free throws from **Marcus Hodges** with 3:33 remaining. But the Pioneers maintained their distance and make eight free throws in the final 92 seconds to seal the win.

Tusculum finished the game shooting 55.8 percent from the floor, while the Bears fired 45 percent from the field. From three-point territory, Tusculum shot 47.4 percent, while limiting the Bears to only 21.1 percent (4-of-19) from long range. L-R entered the game as the top three-point shooting team in the conference.

[MEN'S BASKETBALL RANKED 10TH IN NCAA SOUTHEAST REGION POLL](#)

Thursday, January 29, 2009

INDIANAPOLIS --- The first NCAA Division II Southeast Region men's basketball rankings have been released and Tusculum College is listed 10th in this year's inaugural poll.



Tusculum has rattled off five consecutive wins and is one of three South Atlantic Conference teams ranked this week.

Augusta State University, last year's national runner-up, is the top-ranked team in the region. Georgia College & State University is second, followed by Armstrong Atlantic State University, USC Aiken, Catawba College, Barton College, Clayton State University, North Georgia College & State University, Newberry College and Tusculum.

The Pioneers (13-6, 5-3 SAC) are tied for second place in the South Atlantic Conference and have won their last four league contests, including Wednesday's 59-55 win at Mars Hill College.

TUSCULUM TO HOST "PACK THE ARENA" NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. --- Tusculum College will be hosting "Pack the Arena" Night this Wednesday (Feb. 4) when the Pioneers host Lincoln Memorial University for a South Atlantic Conference basketball doubleheader. Everyone will be admitted absolutely free with the women's game tipping off at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8 p.m.

Tusculum College will be looking to establish a new school attendance record so come out and be a part of history.

Tusculum fans are asked to wear their "Orange and Black" for the games.



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