

Better defense !!!! played good, solid man to man defense... probably won't use zone much any more unless we are just way over matched or in certain situations

Better ball handling under pressure

Implementation of the press break - after only 1 time!!!!

Better ball movement - this doesn't mean standing around... it means looking for teammates cutting, posting up, open on the wings...  
- we'll go over that more next week

Court awareness improving - this is due to playing more and getting more court time

Reducing turnovers!!!!!!!!!! - because of court awareness, AND the work we've put in at practice

saw a couple of you doing the closeout the right way that Grant showed you!!!

**CONFIDENCE IS GROWING!!!!**

I'm pushing you guys because I see in all of you the potential to be a good team and good ball players individually

Jimmie- first thing you told me was you couldn't handle pressure - you've handled it and continue to get better at it

We could have won all three of those games!

We're going to win more games and all of you are going to contribute and get so much better!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Every game... a different guy that stands out

**Sebastian** - did great cutting inside more - , you're figuring out ways to use your quickness and strength to score - finishing around the basket was much better - getting higher percentage shots and scoring more - GREAT DEFENSE, good adjustment to attitude in last game , making better decisions and taking better shots, rebounding is one of your biggest assets, WAY BETTER PASSING!!!! TEN TIMES BETTER!,

Keep finding ways to insert yourself in both the offense and defense inside. You are extremely athletic, good at finishing around the basket and have great feel for where the ball is. Keep working on your shot form... and your weak hand dribbling. If you can add ball handling to your game, you'll notice a huge jump in the impact you have!

**Jimmie** - great ball handling!! better shot selections, great speed, good adjustment after frustration... GAVE FULL EFFORT...leadership was great!... pointing out we could run against Clinton was a big help, knowing your abilities and the abilities of your team - ball pressure was great and speed on defense was great. When you focus on it, you are an excellent passer - every great point guard needs that skill -

You will take your game to another level by getting all your teammates involved! Keep working on your leadership - as you go, the team goes! Your speed and ability to finish at the basket are your biggest assets ...mentally, you are a leader and can do great things! The athleticism you have is rare and your skill level continues to improve! Keep working, you WILL get your opportunities!

**Jagger** - good ball handling, shooting... played with more confidence under pressure - strong with the ball!!!!, starting to really believe in yourself - you're our utility man, solid all around play with leadership and attitude! great defense - didn't make a lot of mistakes, kept turnovers to a minimum.

Your calm demeanor is a huge asset to the team. Keep honing your

offensive skills - and your footwork on defense! You have good skills on both ends of the floor. Look for opportunities to create offense for yourself and your teammates. Do some dribbling and shooting work on your own and your game will really elevate!

**Kyle** - good aggressive play - even with a stomach issue - attacking basket, fighting for rebounds, getting out in transition and finding ways to get open, looking to ball screen and help ball handlers, speaking up when thinks we should change something

Keep working on your post moves and attacking the basket aggressively. Continue to improve your defense - keep your feet on the ground and your body stretched tall! Your presence around the basket is a huge asset to this team!!

**Cole** - great penetration to the basket, KEPT MOVING on offense!!! looking for opportunities to get involved. got out in transition against Clinton!, most coachable, best attitude - finding ways to figure it out - no complaining, no whining, always 100% effort (becoming the hustle guy of the team)

Keep working on that baseline floater and look for your mid-range jumper - that will be a great addition to your game! Your work ethic is allowing you to progress quickly - keep it up!

**Drew** - good minutes with a hurt shoulder (usually injured players are liabilities... ) good defense - not on tallest guy but others very good straight up defense - did not give up silly fouls, good job forcing bad shots... ) . still got some rebounds with a hurt shoulder! and fought for balls, looking for your shot ...getting some confidence - those are shots you'll make when your shoulder is better, better attacking and dishing, NO bobbed balls... caught every one!

Go after every rebound and add a solid jump shot and a strong attack off the dribble to your game and you'll be more involved in the offense! Have confidence in your abilities... they are greater than you think! You can be a HUGE factor on this team - believe it and GO GET IT!π

**Dandre** - LIGHTS OUT shooting!, looked for it - ready to shoot, that's the right thing to do - if you're feeling it - keep shooting and shoot with confidence!!!, knew your role on the press break and did a great job!, good communication with teammates, good attitude

Add a solid floater to your game and you'll be an all around offensive threat! Work on defensive footwork and sliding rather than reaching... you're quick and you understand the game! Keep it up!