2015 AVCA Convention Seminar

Evolving Your Scouting Report – By Dan Friend and Matt McCarthy (Lewis University Men’s Volleyball)

There are many different ways for coaches to scout, and over the past few years technology has really pushed the boundaries on the amount of information that is available. We look at how this information has helped us put together an informative and unique opportunity to push the limits on helping our players prepare for each match. In this session we will cover how our scouting has evolved and what our process is from beginning to end.

How we have progressed over the years?

Tools we use now that help with the process of our scouting reports:
Data Volley
Volley Metrics
Google Docs/Excel
Power Point Presentations

Key points to our scouting report (film presentation):
1 page preview -

Multiple film sessions -

Before and after videos – Inspirational/Volleyball/Motivational/Fun

What we watch and how we watch?

Interaction within the team (ex: libero taking us through servers)

Pre-game scout:
Report on the board before a game -

Visualization – go through scout

Locker room film – Reinforce great plays made against that team

Pre-match quick film

Wrap up and Questions?