

The fast break is not merely breaking down the floor, but the successful operation of the fast break is the result of careful individual training prior to the working with the fast break. It takes more skill on the part of the players to employ a fast break than it does the methodical slow break game.

Answering your question directly, I think it would be inadvisable to invite more than four other colleges to participate in the demonstration. You are better acquainted with the different colleges' style of play than I am, and you would know the ones that you desire to ask. My program is rather an elastic one so that you can build it as you see fit. Personally, I would like to have coaches, and I am speaking of high school coaches, interrogate me on different points that they desire to know. I find then that you are really getting at the root of things in answering questions that they really want to know.

After you have read my letter if you care to re-submit a program I will be happy to cooperate with you toward giving the high schools the very best stuff that we can possibly put out. You will understand, E. A., that any time that I have demonstrated or served at a coaching school I have put out the inside information. I withhold nothing from my coaching clinic, and I realize that while I am doing that I have coaches sitting on the sidelines who expect to benefit from such information by using that against me. But I have always held that when a man receives compensation he should put out everything that he has.

Sincerely yours,

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