DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Stafford-Pratt game 3:15

Stafford team dribbles down side line. Does not pivot out form the side line. Dellinger of Stafford could have pivoted and passed his team mate the ball under the basket, instead, he endeavored to make a front pass and the pass was broken.

S. Barker of Pratt dribbles down toward side line continually instead of using a pivot and opening up a squaring area. Again Pratt could have passed back to the man in the center of the court and he then could have passed the ball in.

There seems to be a tendency to attempt long shot rather than to work the ball in offensive areas which would permit a scoring shot. Angular passes into scoring areas could be attempted with great profit if scoring angulars were visualized.

Dellinger of Stafford, after catching the ball, could break an open area if he would employ the one bouncing dribble.

M. Lee of Stafford good player, but does not come to get the ball. There is not enough criss-cross passing and driving by either team. There is not enough weaving, figure of eight , offensive plays. Bud Ragsdale passed to Wendell Bagly down the court where, if it had been an angular pass, the pass would have been completed, but it failed...Although, Ragsdale fouled on the play.

Brock and Ragsdale on Staffords team again broke down the side of the court endeavoring to make a pass to the fellow team mate, was blocked because the area was not open. Dellinger threw a long shot when the team was behind 14-4. He should have worked the ball in more, kept possession and not attempted the shot.

Second Quarter Stafford-Pratt

Stafford, in taking time out--two men laid on back, one or two sat up where breathing in very difficult...making it appear there is a lack of cohesion. Pratt huddled and looked more aggressive during time out and appeared less tired, at least to the spectators.

D. Barker of Pratt passed the ball to team mate. Stafford man caught the ball, and drove directly into the open for a hold ball. Ball was passed down the side line rather than across the court.

Free throwing--both teams very good.

One fault of high school teams is to hold the ball momentarily as if to draw an opponent toward him and then, using quick pivot, drive toward him. BETTER FUNDAMENTAL COULD BE EMPLOYED, by keeping open areas on the whole court and make your breaks by a more aggressive policy rather than a'possum play .

Brock faked the pass then ran with the ball in his attempt to shoot. Hayden pivoted and passed back to Ragsdale. Ragsdale drove down along the side line losing the ball on foot fall. S. Barker of Pratt is very clever in swing play. Illustrate: Proper stopping in this offensive play.