



Coach Gasser's Keys to a Successful Season

On January 16, 2011 Coach Dave Gasser conducted a coaching clinic in association with Friends of Baseball and N.W. Star Academy in Portland, Oregon. Coach Gasser is Oregon's "winningest" High School Coach with five state championships over the past thirty plus years.

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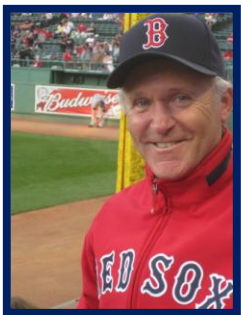
### This day, "Coach" introduced all of us to his "Eight Keys" for Coaching a Successful Baseball Program

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As the session began coach explained the elements for success are in planning for what you hope to accomplish during the season . . . *prior to your season* . . . how do you want it to end . . . ?
In other words, start at the end . . . and work your back way to the beginning . . .

These elements will indeed need to be addressed throughout the course of your season!

Coach challenged us to honestly answer these questions and Prepare Now for the Final Out . . . for the Last Game of Your Season . . .



- How Important is Winning to You and Your Team?
- How Important is the Development of Each Player to You?
- What are Your Playing Time Priorities, No Matter What the Score Is?
 - How do You Want Your Players to Remember You?
 - How do You Want the Parents to Remember You?
- How do You Want Opposing Players/Coaches/Parents to Remember You?
 - How do You Want Umpires to Remember You?
 - Why are You Putting in All This Time . . . Really?

Think about these Keys. How do You Want Your Season to End?

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*"A life is not important except in the impact it makes on other lives. . ."* Jackie Robinson

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