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# 01/13: Risks and Prototypes

#### **The Capstone Experience**

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From Students... ...to Professionals

## Announcements 01/15

- Website Team Photo Names and Hometowns
- Google Calendar
  - Must Use MSU Email Address
  - Watch for Double Booking
- Apple Developer License
  - Request Invitation from Dr. D.
  - Team Members are Members
  - Malcolm is Admin
- Submission Instructions
  - Read Carefully
  - File Name Conventions
    - All Lower Case
    - Replace Blanks with Dashes
- Does anyone need equipment?
- Project Plan Document and Presentation
  - Presenting and Due Dates
  - Schedule Conflicts
  - Read READ ME
- Issues? Problems? Questions?



### **Risks and Prototypes**



#### Prototypes



# **Identifying Risks**

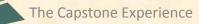
- What You Don't
  - Know
  - Understand
  - Know How to Do
- Normally
  - Major Project Features
  - "Showstoppers"
- Varies From
  - Not Familiar With But (Probably) Can Learn

to

Absolutely No Idea How to Do It

What are you worried about?

What should you be worried about?



### **Example Risks**

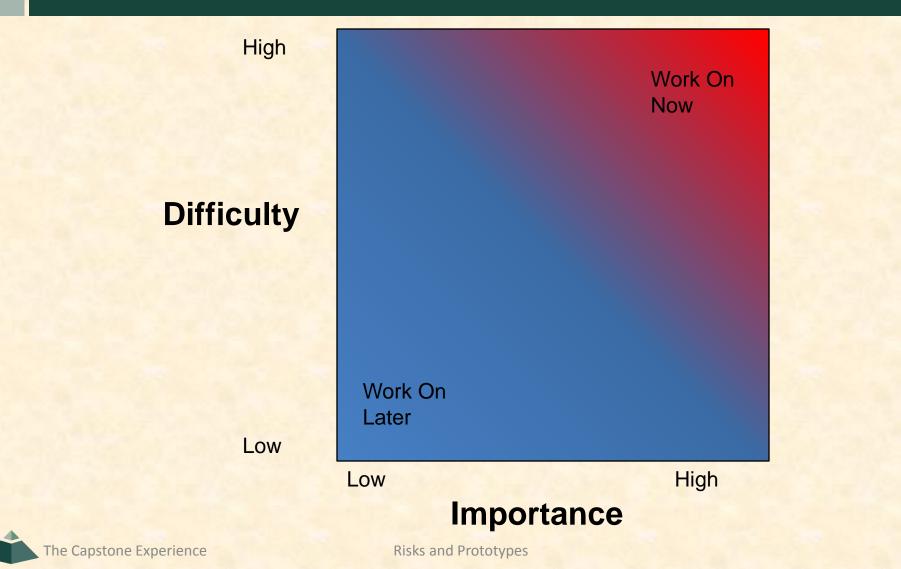
Including but not limited to...

- Key Application Features
- Hardware Systems
- Software Systems
- Development / Programming Environments
- Programming Languages
- Etc...

## **Prioritizing Risks**

- Classify Difficulty
  - High Very Hard, No Idea How to Do
  - Medium
  - Low Not Hard, Probably Doable
- Classify Importance
  - High Showstopper, Must Have
  - Medium
  - Low Not Vital, Nice to Have

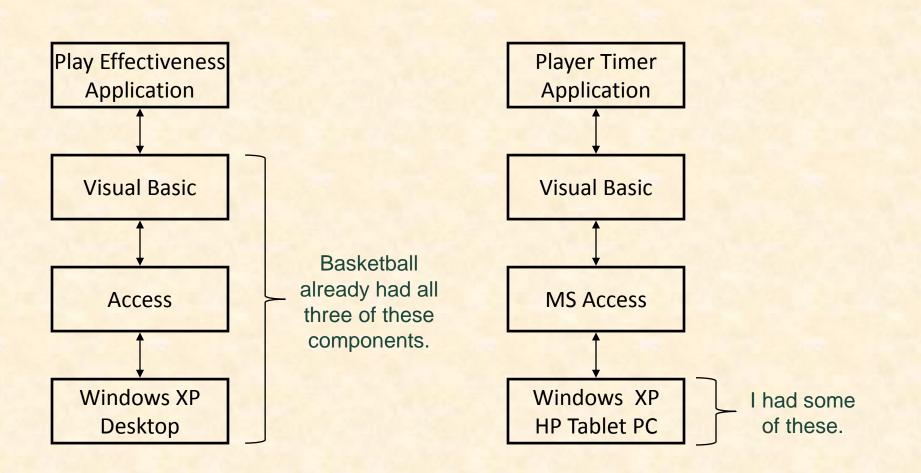
# **Prioritizing Risks**



### **Case Studies: Basketball Apps**

- Play Effectiveness
  - Determine Effectiveness of Plays
  - Record All Plays with Results
  - Produce Reports of Effectiveness
- Player Timer
  - Keep Track of Player Times
  - Record Minutes Played and Rested
  - On the Bench, During the Game

# **Basketball Apps Architectures**



## **Basketball Apps Risks**

- What SDK should I use?
- How do I program in Visual Basic?
- How do I generate a report from Access?
- How do I make a GUI in VB?
- How do I interface VB with Access?
  - Create/Open/Save a Database?
  - Read/Write Records?
  - Traverse Records?
- How do I do clocks in Windows?
  - Game Clock?
  - Wall Clock?

How would you classify these risks?

## Mitigating Risks

#### Use Existing Resources

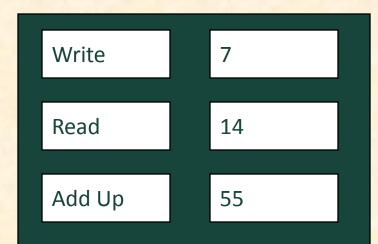
- Including But Not Limited To
  - Product Demos
  - Book Sample Code
  - Downloadable Examples
  - o Wizards
  - Etc...
- Test Drive
  - o Install
  - o Compile
  - o Extend
  - Etc...
- Build Prototypes
  - Single Purpose
  - Quick-and-Dirty

#### Nota Bene:

- 1. Check license if including in project.
- 2. Document.
- 3. Inform client.

# **Basketball Apps Risk Mitigation**

- Game Clock
  - Start /Stop
  - Counts Down
  - By Minutes:Seconds
- Handling Access Records
  - Write Number
  - Read Number
  - Add Up Numbers





## Your Risks?

- Team Auto-Owners
- Team Boeing
- Team Ford
- Team GM
- Team Google
- Team Meijer
- Team MSUFCU
- Quicken Loans
- Team Spectrum Health
- Team TechSmith
- Team Urban Science
- Team Whirlpool

What are your risks? Former Capstone Teams

- Men's Basketball
- Ford

### **Risks and Prototypes**

#### ✓ Risks

#### Prototypes



#### Prototypes

- Developed
  - Early
  - Rapidly
- Implement Subset of the Requirements
- Done for Variety of Reasons
- Are Not Finished Goods
- "Hacking" (Good Sense)

# Why? Answer Questions

#### Help Determine...

- Specifications
  - Functional
  - Design
  - Technical
- Usability
- How Existing Code Works
- Programming Languages
- Development Environments
- Operating Environments
- What to Panic About
- Etc...

## Why? Determine Schedule

Determine how long it will take to...

- ...learn the new programming language.
- ...learn the development environment.
- ...learn the existing code.
- ...convert the existing code.
- ...convert the existing database.
- ...get libraries working.
- ...deploy the application.
- ....Etc....

# Why? Reduce Risk

- Operability
  - How do we make a game clock?
  - Where do we store the data?
- Interoperability
  - How does the game clock work with other tablets?
  - How do the tablets all write to the same database?
- Scalability
  - Will the game clock propagate in real time?
  - Will the database engine keep up?
- Reliability
  - What happens if the clock tablet dies?
  - What happens if the database tablet dies?
- Etc-Ability...

# Speed (to Write)

- Critical
- 2-3 Day Tasks
- Use Whatever Works
  - RAD Languages
  - SDK's
  - IDE's
  - Design Tools
  - Wizards
  - Sample Code
  - Etc...
- Stop When Questions Answered

# Tradeoffs: Speed (to Write) vs...

- Speed vs Best Practices
  - Testing
  - Documentation
  - Security
  - Software Engineering
  - Usability
  - Performance
  - Coding Standards
  - User Interface Standards
  - Using Real Data
  - Etc...
- Hence, Normally Not Appropriate in Final Deliverable

# Challenge/Danger

- "Hack" Solution
  - It works.
  - It's \*a\* way to do something.

#### Often My Biggest Frustration

"Correct" Solution

VS

- It works.
- It's the \*"right" \* way to do something. (There may be more than one "right" way to do something.)

### **Basketball Prototypes Case Studies**

- Play Effectiveness
- Player Timer
- Radio Stats
- Real Time Play Stats
- Plus/Minus

# Play Effectiveness App

- Functional Specifications
  - Determine Effectiveness of Plays
  - Record All Plays with Results
  - Produce Reports of Effectiveness

     Each Play
     # of Success / # of Attempts
- Design Specifications?
- Technical Specifications?

## **Initial Meeting with Video Coordinator**

#### I Learned...

- Done After Game
  - On Desktop Computer
  - From DVR App
- Lots of Plays (~ 200) in Play Book
- ~20-40 Plays Run Per Game
- Plays Categorized
  - Early Offense 1,2
  - Offense 1,2
  - Special Situations 1,2 (i.e., Out of Bounds)
- Overwhelming

(i.e., Fast Breaks)

- (i.e., Half Court Plays)
  - - Can you relate?

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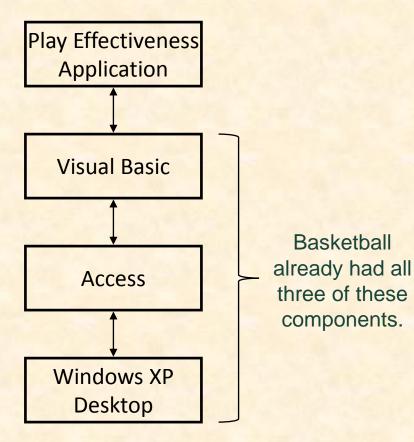
**Risks and Prototypes** 

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**Business** 

Processes

# **Play Effectiveness Architecture**



#### Risks

- Learning Basketball Business Processes
- Programming in Visual Basic
- Making a GUI in VB
- Interfacing VB with Access
  - Creating/Opening/Saving a Database
  - Reading/Writing Records
  - Traversing Records
- Generating Reports in Access
- Etc...

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## What I Learned From AV1

- Wanted to Identify Plays Within a Possession
- Plays Categorized Series / Set
  - Set is Variation on Series ("Parameterized Plays")
  - E.g.
    - Series: Thumbs
    - Sets: Up, Down, Circle
    - Plays: Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, Thumbs Circle
  - 1, 2 Notation
    - o EO1 = Early Offense Series
    - o EO2 = Early Offense Set
  - ST (Special Teams) Missing

Huge Impact On Design

(1 of 2)

## What I Learned From AV1

- Results Coded
  - XN Missed N Pointer (X1, X2, X3)
  - ON Made N Pointer (01, 02, 03)
  - FF Foul on the Floor
  - TO Time Out
  - Etc...
- Wanted to Record Notes on Defense
- Didn't Care About
  - Player Times
  - Video Clip Number (C#)

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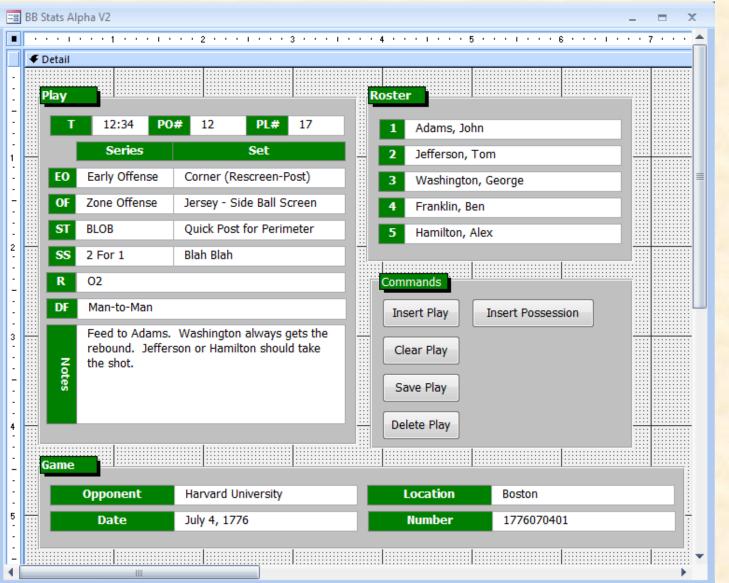
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- **Special Situations**
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**Play Number** 

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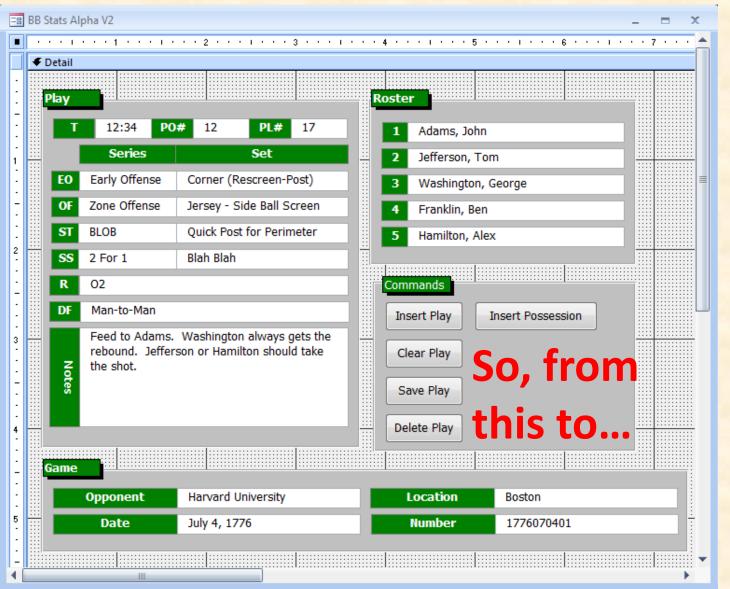
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- Just Screen Layout
- No Code (Underneath)
- Would NOT Have Entries in All Fields

### What I Learned From AV2

- Wanted to Grade Effectiveness of Plays
- Wanted to Record Player Steals and Assists (Remember this...)
- Needed to Navigate Plays and Possessions



#### BB Stats AV2

- Fields
- PO#

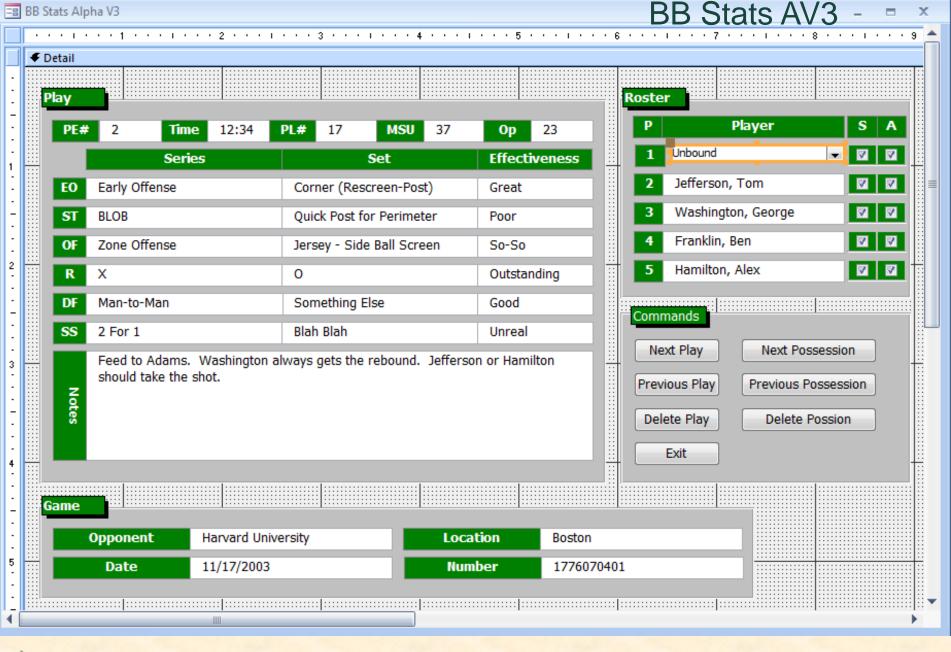
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- PL# Play Number
- SS
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- DF Defense

#### Nota Bene

- Just Screen Layout
- No Code (Underneath)
- Would **NOT** Have Entries in All Fields

#### == BB Stats Alpha V3



## What I Learned From AV3

#### • Wanted...

- Grades to Be A, B, C, D, F
- Results to Be X1, O1, X2, O2,...
- Results Associated With Players
- Series/Set Combined ("Thumbs Up" Rather Than "Thumbs", "Up")
- To Record Player Rebound
- Will be used by...
  - Video Coordinator, GAs, and Managers
  - Very Familiar with DVR Controls
- Did <u>NOT</u> Want to Record Player Steals or Assists

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BB Stats Beta 1 First Version With Code Not Much Implemented

## What I Learned From Beta 1

- Entering a Play
  - Some Things Calculated Automatically
    - Play/Possession Number
    - Score
  - Most Things Entered With Mouse Via Pull-Down Menus
     Series / Set
    - o Result
  - But Time Entered With Keyboard Via Typing Numbers
- Need
  - Mouse-Only Input
  - Easy Way to Adjust Clock

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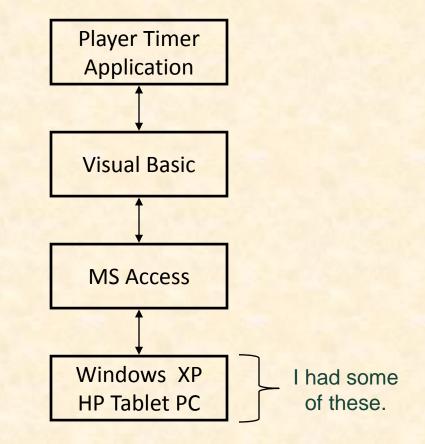
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# **Player Timer App**

- Keep Track of Player Times
- For Each Player Record
  - Minutes Played
     Game Clock Time
    - Consecutive & Total
  - Minutes Rested
     Wall Clock Time
     Consecutive
- Must
  - Be Usable on the Bench, During the Game
  - Be Portable and Not Require Electrical Outlet
  - Feel Like a Pen and a Clipboard

# **Player Timer App**



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### Risks

- Learning Basketball Processes
- Implementing Clocks in Windows?
  - Game Clock
  - Wall Clock
- Very Limited Screen Real Estate
- Computing and Displaying Cumulative Times
- Hidden Risk ("Danger Will Robinson!")

## **Player Timer Development**

- Knew Exactly What They Wanted, So...
- Designed "Final" Version
  - User Interface
  - Data Base Schema
  - Etc...
- Coded "Final" Version
- Lab Tested "Final" Version
- Field Tested "Final" Version
  - In Practice Scrimmage
  - Totally and Completely Unusable
- Scrapped "Final" Version UI and Started Over

Huge Mistake!

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#### **Player Timer**

## Software Updates

- Enable Clock Adjustments (While Clock Stopped)
- Enable Check In/Out By Touching
  - Check In/Out Button
  - Player Name
  - Player Slot
- Allow > 5 Players Checked In (While Clock Stopped)
- Enable Pending Check In (While Clock Running)
- Eliminate All Modal Dialog Boxes

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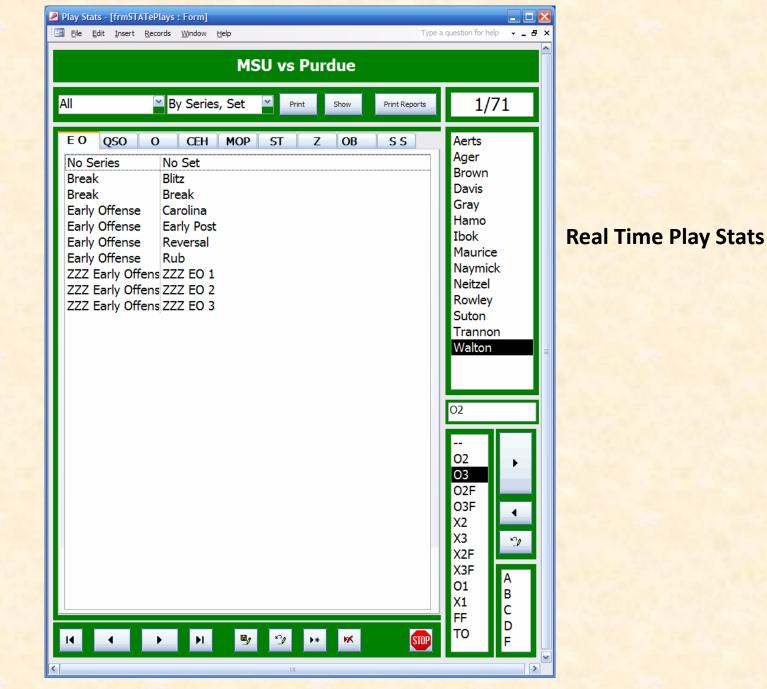
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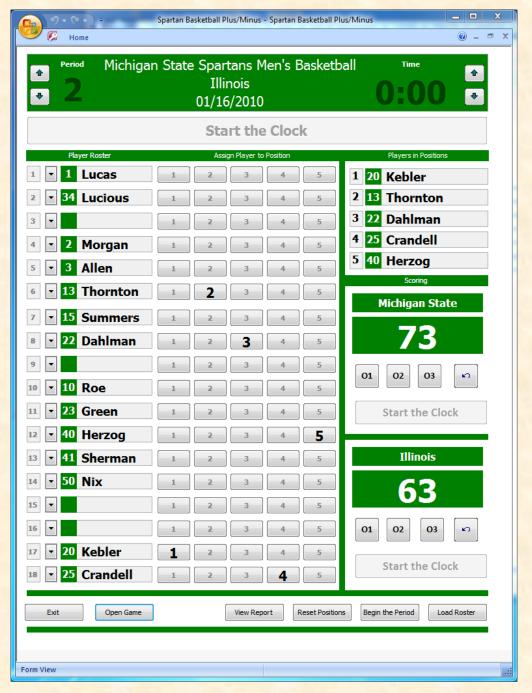
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#### **Plus/Minus**

### **Risks and Prototypes**

### ✓ Risk

### ✓ Prototypes

