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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

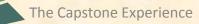
- What You Don't
 - Know
 - Understand
 - Know How to Do
- Normally
 - Major Project Features
 - "Showstoppers"
- Varies From
 - Not Familiar With But (Probably) Can Learn

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Absolutely No Idea How to Do It

What are you worried about?

What should you be worried about?



Example Risks

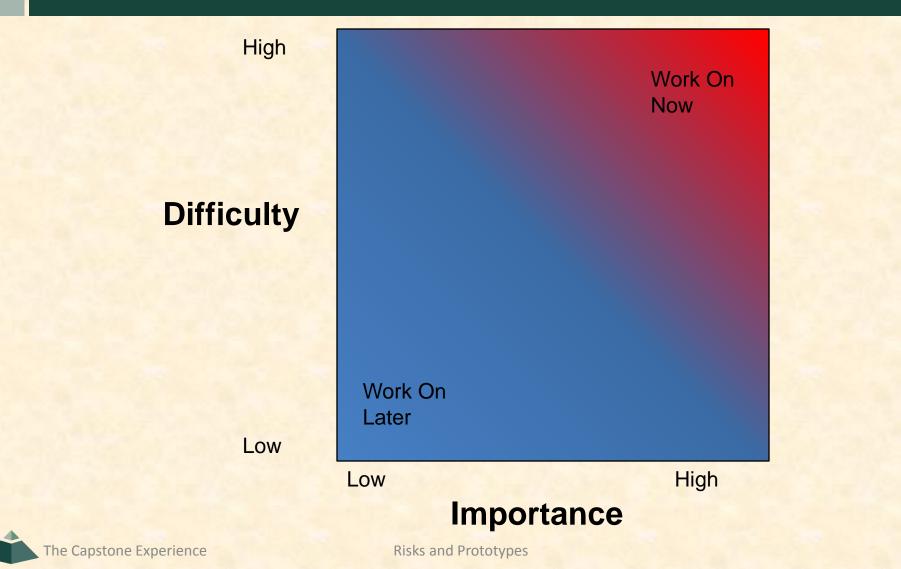
Including but not limited to...

- 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

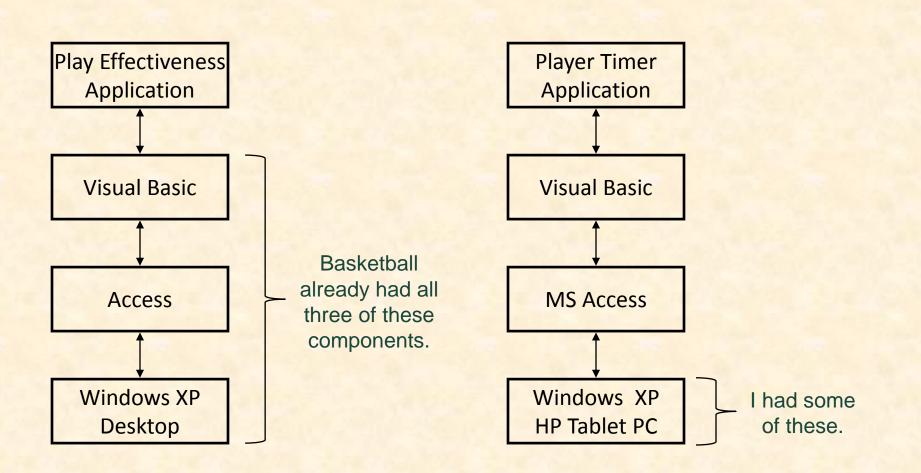
Prioritizing Risks



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

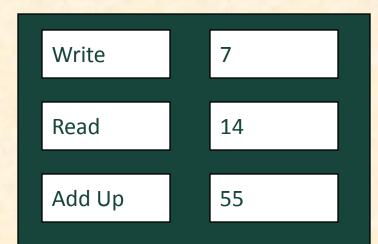
- Including But Not Limited To
 - Product Demos
 - Book Sample Code
 - Downloadable Examples
 - o Wizards
 - Etc...
- Test Drive
 - o Install
 - o Compile
 - o Extend
 - Etc...
- Build Prototypes
 - Single Purpose
 - Quick-and-Dirty

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- 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
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- 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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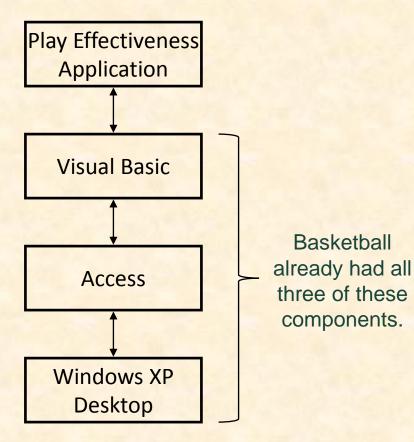
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Business

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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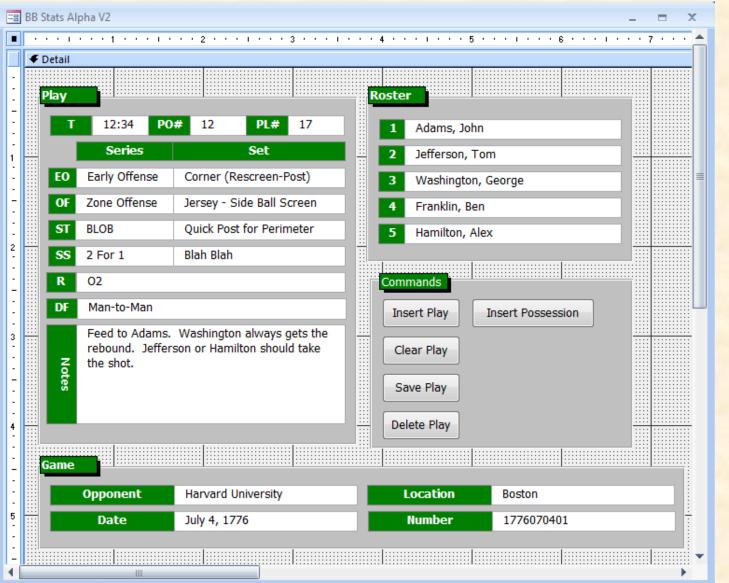
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- **Special Situations**
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BB Stats AV2 Fields • PO# Possession Number • PL#

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Special Situations

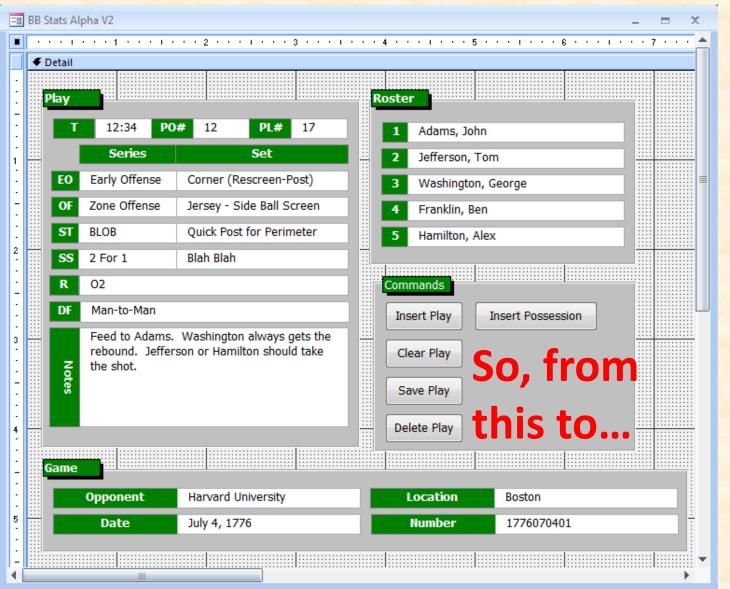
• DF Defense

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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#

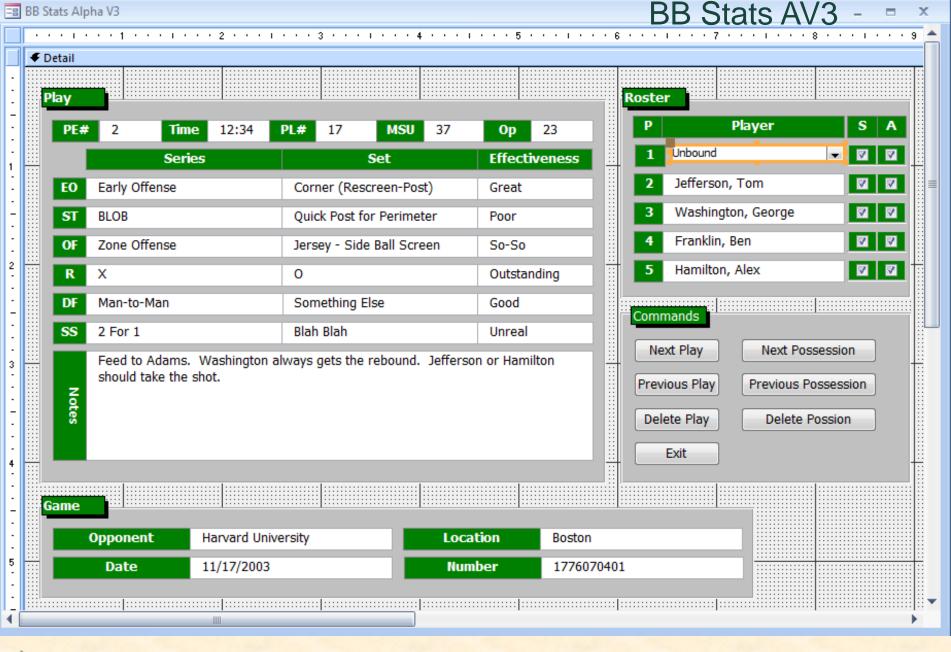
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- SS
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- Just Screen Layout
- No Code (Underneath)
- Would **NOT** Have Entries in All Fields

== 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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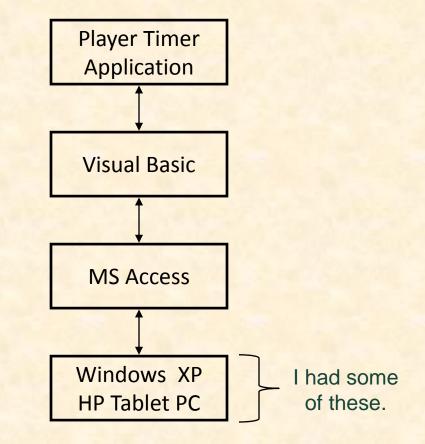
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Player Timer App

- 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

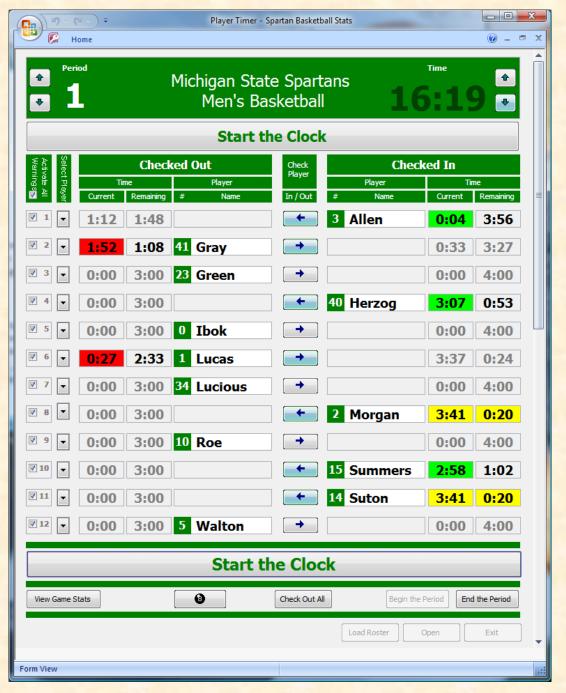
- Learning Basketball Processes
- Implementing Clocks in Windows?
 - Game Clock
 - Wall Clock
- Very Limited Screen Real Estate
- Computing and Displaying Cumulative Times
- Hidden Risk ("Danger Will Robinson!")

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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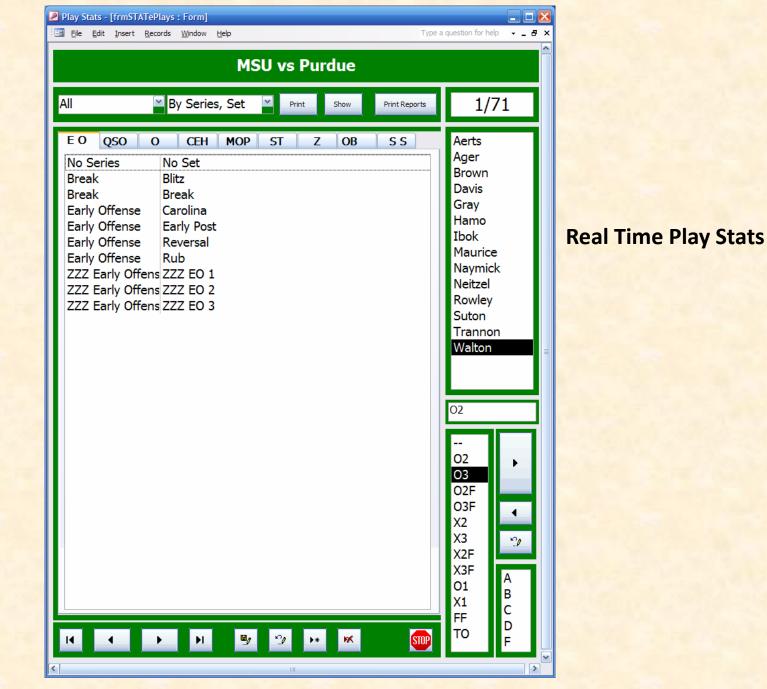
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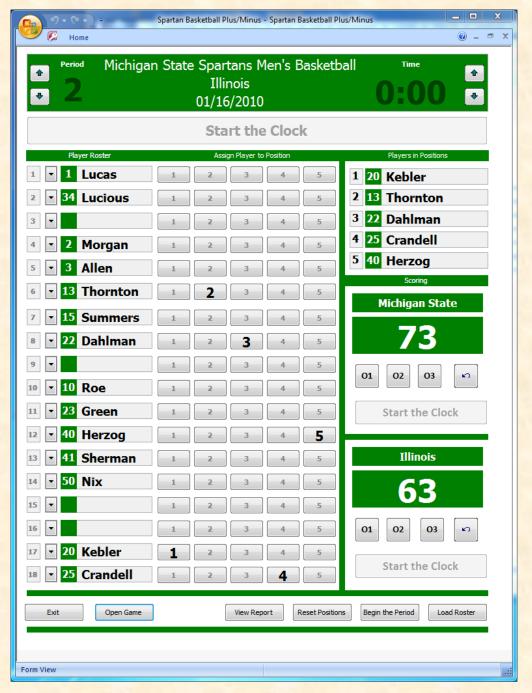
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Plus/Minus

Risks and Prototypes

✓ Risk

✓ Prototypes

