

Busan KTF, Pro basketball team, has great results with SportsCode, which is a digital video analysis system

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SportsCode is an analysis program, which helps understanding teams' tactics, as well as merits and demerits about player's moving.

During the 2002 world cup in Korea, Guus Hiddink was a very famous director in Korea and he lead the Korean national team to be one of the four most powerful teams in the country. At that time, he also used the program together with the coach Afshin Ghotbi.

In the case of KTF, Hong chang iee, who has worked on professional training for 2 days and 3 nights, is working as the team's analyst. Together with the team's director, Chu il seung and the coaching staff, they are configuring a tactical program from the analyzed data and occasionally arranging meetings with the team.

This program helps saving time without watching the whole game and allowing the coaching staff to choose only the sequences they want to see, like a team's score, error, foul, swift attack, defense...

KTF had deeply analyzed the rival team, Ulsan Mobis for being the winner of 2006-2007 Champion decision game. The analysis gave them very successful results.

The KTF team, who has been using SportsCode since the 2004-2005 season, could get a critical information by primarily investigating and researching in the route for Ulsan's score and the player's moving.

KTF team's officials said "Ulsan team's score is mainly made of '2 to 1 pass' by Yang Dong Geun and Wiliams, and 'pick and roll' by Yang Dong Geun.

Ulsan team's main shooter, Kim Dong Woo used to releasing a shoot at

the 45 angle of 3-point under-line. Woo Ji Won prefers to release a shoot at the corner.

Aforementioned data is found by Sportscode. ”

Going through the league, all teams know about other teams’ tactics and scoring methods, but team’s director, Choo il seung researched and researched data so hard to win against them prior to the third game, on account of suffering a reversal from the Mobis.

The director gave up the zone defense that was used before. In the third game, he changed defense tactics and chose the man-to-man defense.

In addition, he concentrated on intercepting the pass from Yang to Williams by their cooperation defense, and for disturbing side shoot from Woo and Kim Dong Woo, he required his player to move from strength to strength. He asked Jo Sung Min to do close defense around Yang, who is very skillful in a breakthrough.

The KTF team finally won 82-75 with leading the opening part of the game. Even if they were defeated by Ulsan in the first and second game, they could balance with Ulsan at the fourth game due to winning home game in Busan.

Hong chang Iee, KTF team’s analyst said “I know 5 basketball teams include ours who are domestically using SportsCode. We could make a solution from analyzing last games and preparing for the next fourth game.”

