Doubles Patterns/Tactics/Practice Montana Coaches Association Greg Patton Boise State Tennis Coach August 2, 2018

Importance of Doubles in Developing Players

Wake Up Drills

- 1. Volley Line (at net and approach)
- 2. Dink Em games (drill #2)
- 3. Rolly Polly (drill #1)
- 4. Volley warmup in the Hot Box (on top of net).
 - A. Progression Volley
- 5. Dingles (drill #4)
- 6. Cross Eyed (drill #18)

Controlling the net

- 1. Points won at net
- 2. The Winning Zone

Patterns of volley

- Never volley to same area twice in a row
- Only exception is the High They Die theory
- 1. Middle/Either Angle
- 2. Angle/ Middle/Angle
- 3. Angle other Angle
- Target for angles is predicated on natural angle of racket receiving the ball
- Drills for Patterns
 - a). Two up against Two players back
 - b). Serve and Volley that is patterned based
 - *with one server against receiver and off man at net
 - *with one server against receiver and off man on baseline.

Doubles Games and Drills for Practice

- 1. Volley Madness (drill #9)
- 2. Whose Mistake Doubles (#14)
- 3. 3 Zone
- 4. Triples (drill # #6)
- 5. Olympic Doubles (drill #8)
- 6. 2nd serve sets