Michigan State University Men's Basketball Spartan Basketball Player Timer

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Developed with Coach Tom Izzo, our Spartan Basketball Player Timer is used by the basketball staff on the bench during the game.

When a player enters the game, his playing time is displayed with a solid green background. When his target playing time goes under two minutes, it is displayed in yellow. When the time goes below zero, it is displayed in red.

The color coding provides visual cues that can be seen by coaches at a distance. If there are many yellow or red boxes, coaches begin to plan substitutions.

A game summary for all the players can be displayed at any time whether the game clock is running or stopped.

Our software runs on a Microsoft Windows Tablet PC about the size of a traditional clipboard only slightly thicker. With no mouse or keyboard, all input is done with a pen.

Spartan Basketball Player Timer is written in Visual Basic. The underlying database is Microsoft Access.

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