

# International Basketball Coaches Clinic Slovenia



13th - 15th September, Domžale and Ljubljana, Slovenia

We are happy to inform you that Slovenian Basketball Coaches Association is organizing Basketball Coaches Clinic, during the Eurobasket 2013.

Clinic will include excellent lecturers from Europe and USA.

Nine lectures and nine games, it's a thing you don't want to miss.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION FORM AT: http://basketballclinic-slovenia.com/index.php?st=application

Registration possible until 31th of May 2013.

Lecturers

Bruce Weber, coach of Kansas State University

Željko Obradović, Euroleauge coach of the year in 2007 and 2011, 8 times Euroleauge Champion.

Žan Tabak, Coach of Caja Laboral

Pablo Laso, Coach of Real Madrid

Zmago Sagadin, Coach of Helios Domžale

# Schedule

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, September 9.00 – 10.15 First lecture 10.15 – 11.30 – Second Lecture 11.45 – 13.00 – Third lecture 13.00 -> Lunch time 15.30 -> Games

# Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, September

9.00 – 10.15 Fourth lecture 10.15 – 11.30 – Fifth Lecture 11.45 – 13.00 – Sixth lecture 13.00 -> Lunch time 15.30 -> Games

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, September** 9.00 – 10.15 Seventh lecture 10.15 – 11.30 – Eighth Lecture 11.45 – 13.00 – Ninth lecture 13.00 -> Lunch time 15.30 -> Games

Schedule can be changed, for latest information check www.basketballclinic-slovenia.com.

## The Clinics and the lecturers



Bruce Weber (October 19, 1956)

Bruce Brett Weber is an American college basketball coach, and the current head coach for the Kansas State University men's basketball team. Weber was formerly head coach at Southern Illinois University and the University of Illinois. Weber has won a total of five conference championships at the three schools where he has served as head coach. He has also led his teams to nine NCAA Tournaments, including an appearance in the championship game of the 2005 NCAA Tournament. Weber won his team's conference coach of the year award three times, and was the consensus national coach of the year in 2005.

On April 30, 2003, Illinois Athletic Director Ron Guenther selected Bruce Weber to fill the men's basketball head coach position at the University of Illinois. The Illini played a tough early season game against North Carolina on December 2 in Greensboro, and were tied at 69 with just six minutes to go. Illinois eventually lost the game 88–81, but it proved to be a good test for the young team with no seniors in the starting lineup. Weber faced his toughest test after starting the conference schedule with an even 3–3 mark. He changed many doubters' minds by winning the remaining ten games on the conference schedule, winning the Big Ten title outright for the first time since 1952. In post-season play, the Illini finished second, losing to Wisconsin in the championship game. They received a bid for a fifth seed in the 2004 NCAA Tournament, defeating Murray State and Cincinnati in the first two rounds. A 72–62 loss to top-seeded Duke ended their tournament run, but capped a solid first season for coach Weber.

On March 31, 2012, Weber was hired as head coach at Kansas State University, a school that had been to four NCAA tournaments in the prior five seasons. In his first season at K-State, Weber led the Wildcats to 25-6 regular-season record and tied for the Big 12 Conference title with a 14-4 conference mark. The title was K-State's first regular-season conference championship since 1977. Weber was named the 2012-2013 Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Coach of the Year.

#### Željko Obradović (March 9, 1960)



Obradović's greatness as a basketball head coach is fully confirmed by the great collection of titles he has acquired in his seventeen-year career as a coach: a record eight pro sports club European Champions Cups (with four different teams), two Saporta Cups, numerous domestic league championships and cups, the silver medal at the 1996 Olympics Basketball Tournament, the gold medal at the 1997 FIBA European Championship, the gold medal at the 1998 FIBA World Championship, and the bronze medal at the 1999 FIBA European Championship while coaching the FR Yugoslavian national basketball team, where he was the head coach from 1996–00. He was also the head coach of the Serbia and Montenegro national basketball team in 2004–05.

He was the head coach of Panathinaikos Athens from 1999 to 2012, leading the team to become the top club in European club basketball during that time, while simultaneously maintaining the club at the top position in the Greek national championship. In total, Obradović won 11 Greek Championships, 7 Greek Cups and 5 Euroleague titles (2000, 2002, 2007, 2009 and 2011) with the "Greens". In 2007, he achieved winning the highly coveted Triple Crown championship for the second time as a head coach (the first was in 1992 with Partizan) and won the Euroleague Coach of the Year award. Also in 2009, he managed for third time this achievement in Berlin as a head coach. In 2011 he won his 8th Euroleague trophy with Panathinaikos. His list of titles is unmatched by any other current European coach.



# Žan Tabak (June 15, 1970)

Žan Tabak is a retired Croatian professional basketball player. His basketball career, spanning twenty years, was marked by several notable achievements, despite injuries. Currently, he is the head coach of Caja Laboral.

Tabak's father-in-law Ratomir Tvrdić was a top European basketball player, his wife played first-division basketball for Croatia, and his younger brother played professionally in Croatia.

He was the first international player to play in the NBA Finals for two different teams.

In 2006, he worked for the New York Knicks as an international scout.

In 2011, he debuted as head coach with Sant Josep Girona of the LEB Oro league. In 2012 he moved to Poland where he became the head coach of the 2011-12 Polish league runner-up Trefl Sopot. In November 2012, he became head coach of Caja Laboral.

With the Spanish squad, he achieved a 17-game winning streak for games played in both the Euroleague and the Liga ACB.



## Pablo Laso (October 13, 1967)

Pablo Laso is a head coach of Real Madrid and retired professional basketball player. He played 61 times with the Spain national team. He played 17,378 minutes (4th most) in 654 games (5th most) in the ACB League. He holds the ACB record for most career assists (2896) and steals (1219).

He was also the head coach of the Basque Country autonomous basketball team, during the summers of 2011 and 2012.



## Zmago Sagadin (November 1, 1952)

Zmagoslav "Zmago" Sagadin, whose first name in Slovene origins from a word "winner", is a Slovenian basketball coach. He is founder of Slovenia's first national basketball team and co-founder of the Adriatic Basketball League. Sagadin is widely considered as the most successful Slovene and top European basketball coach with 25 championship titles both on a national and international level. He has been recognized 9 times as a Slovenian Top Coach of the Year and received various honor awards.

Sagadin is known for his development of players who compete internationally and in NBA. Success of Union Olimpija Ljubljana (formerly Smelt Olimpija), during his time coaching the team, contributed to establishing basketball as part of Slovenian sport culture and recognition of Union Olimpija as a reputable European club.

Sagadin is author of basketball-related articles, served eight years as a President of Slovenian Basketball Coaches Association, and lectures for KZS, FIBA and ULEB-organized seminars and clinics.

Sagadin signed a contract with top Croatian team KK Zadar in February 2009. Sagadin coached U-20 national team of Slovenia in 2012 Currently he is coaching Slovenian team – Helios Domžale

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All lectures will be held in English. Live translation to Slovene will be provided.

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