

Excel in Basketball Camp Legend



Matt Gutierrez

6'4" Forward

De La Salle High School, University of Michigan, Idaho State University

Excel Career: Matt was a gifted athlete who worked hard and competed in every drill. He attended camp in 8th and 9th grade and impressed everyone with his effort and coachability. Although football was his “main” sport, Matt was an outstanding high school basketball player and part of DLS State Championship team in 2000. Matt still stops by and visits at Excel each summer.

Career: Matt’s defensive effort vs. one of the top players on the West Coast was legendary in the State Championship game in 2000. Matt held the opposing post player to just 4 points while dominating the boards. Matt was one of the top high school quarterbacks in the country at De La Salle and did not lose a game in his four years at DLS. He earned a scholarship to Michigan where he was set to start at QB before an injury sidelined him in pregame warmups of the Wolverines opening game. He transferred to Idaho State for his “fifth year” and played well enough to attract the NFL. He has played quarterback in the NFL for the Patriots, the Chiefs, and the Chicago Bears.

Excel Awards Won:

One on One Champion: 1998

All Star Selection: 1998, 1999