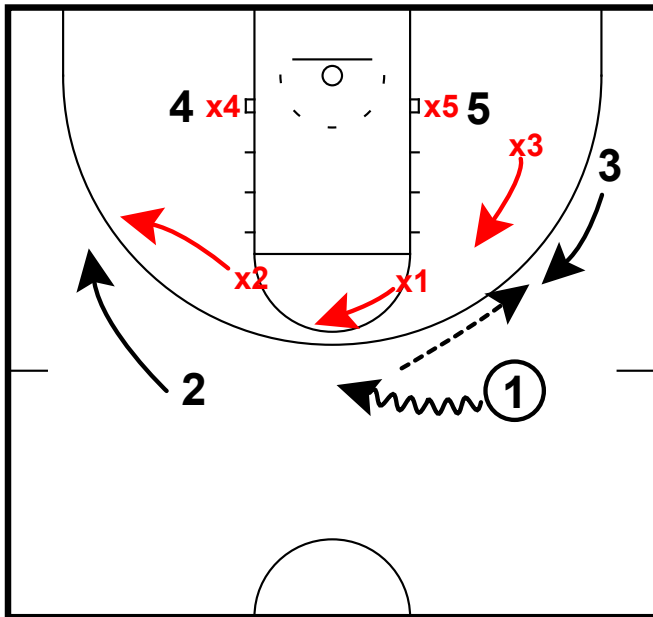
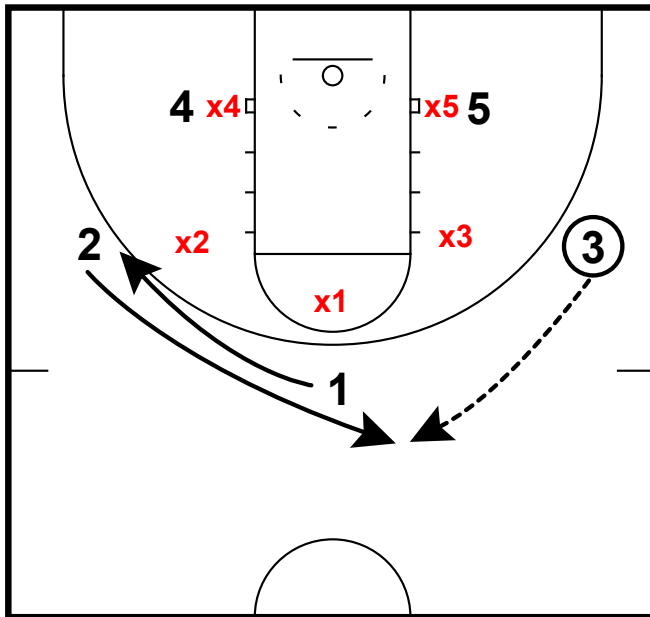


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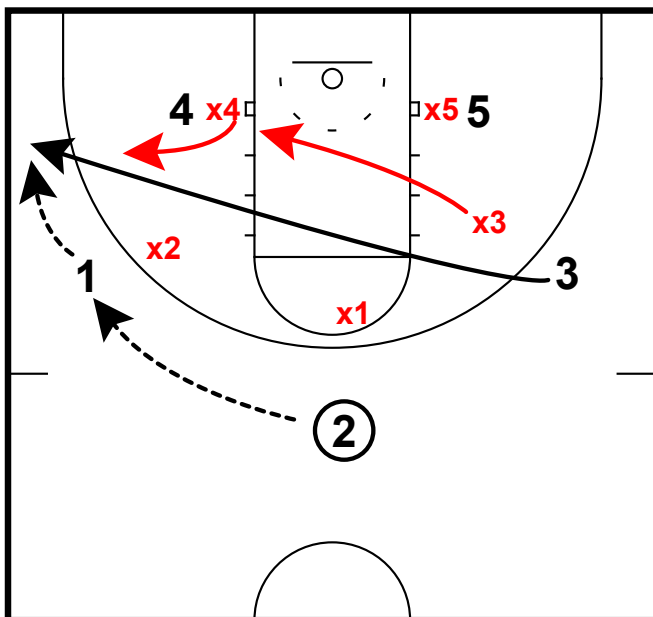
- 1) Tom Izzo & Michigan State were locked up in a tight battle with Northwestern this week.
- 2) Coach Chris Collins played a match-up zone a good portion of the game, which took the form of MSU's offense. This is very difficult to attack because as soon as you try to attack it as an odd front zone, the zone changes.
- 3) What Izzo did well on this possession was to get maximum amount movement. Notice in this frame, the zone is matched up in an even front & the PG will dribble the ball to center it and then throw back to the wing.

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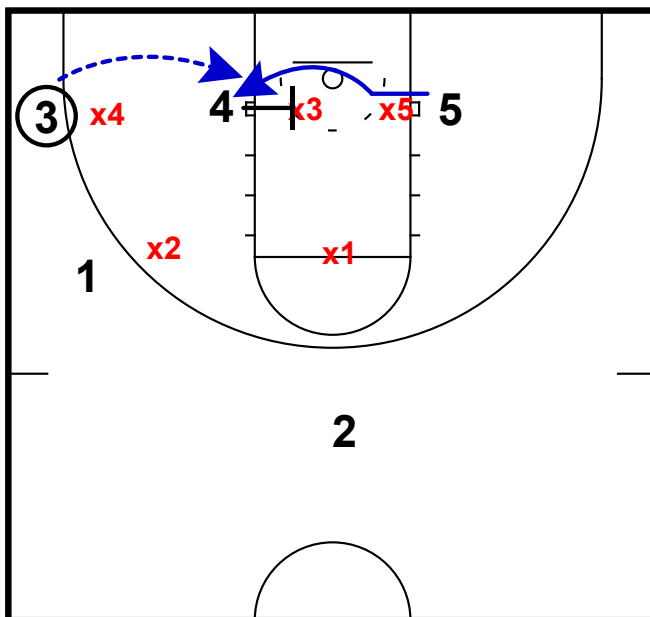
- 1) As soon as the PG throws the ball back to the wing, there is an immediate guard exchange.
- 2) Notice that the zone has shifted from a 2-3 look to a 3-2 look.
- 3) The Spartans immediately swing the ball back to the top of the key. The Spartans are trying to keep the ball moving as well as moving people.

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- 1) As soon as 3 throws the ball back to the top of the key, he makes a cross court cut. We call this cut a "Yankee" cut.
- 2) Notice what happens here with the defense. With the ball now in the corner, x4 slides over to take the corner.

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- 1) In the confusion of all the ball & player movement the 4 player sets a cross screen.
- 2) In this possession, Northwestern did not do a good job rotating and moving to cut off the screen and Michigan State ended up with an easy lay-up.