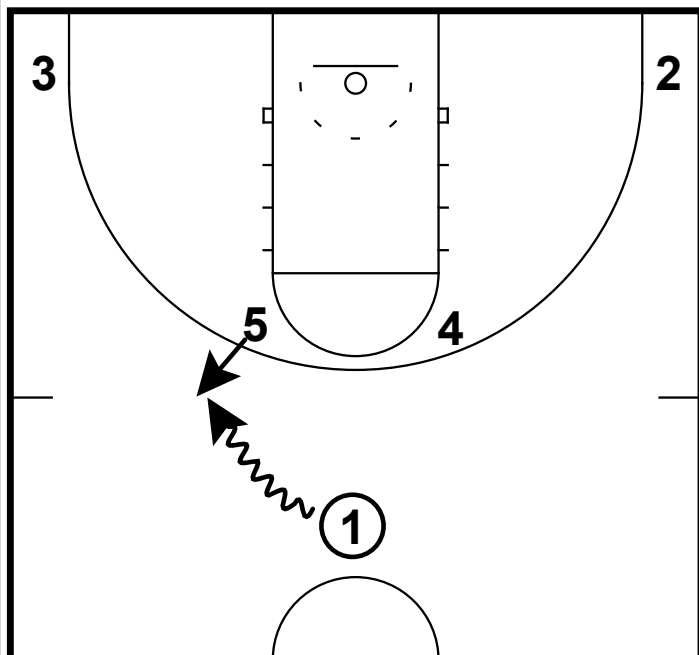


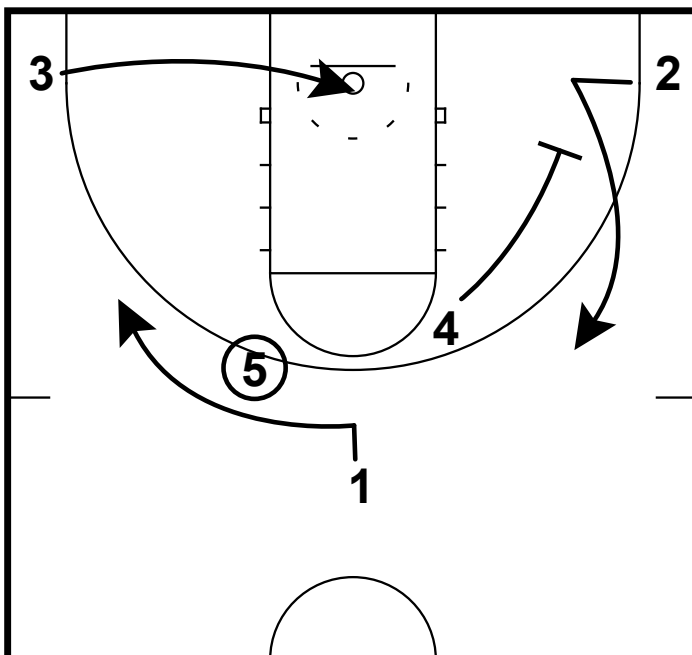
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Ben Simmons is the No. 1 Player in the nation. His versatility and skill make him a player that can score and handle from virtually any spot on the floor.

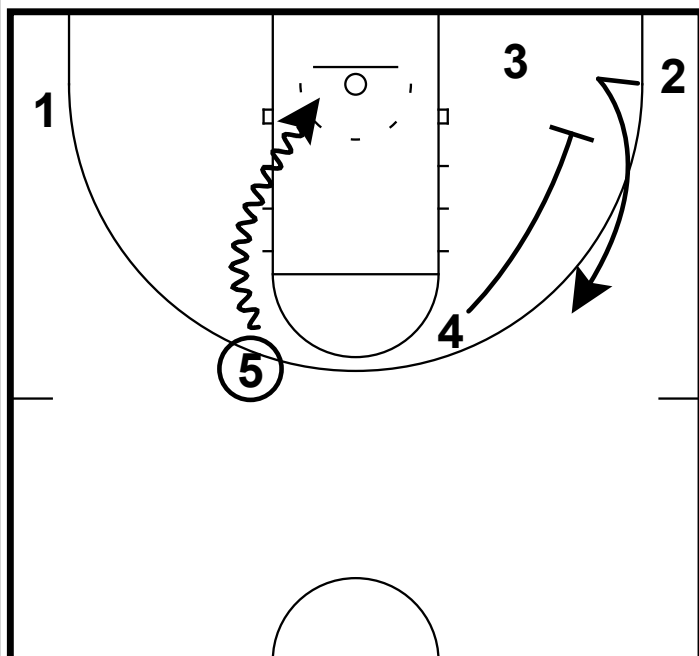
Here is a horns action that would be good for him.

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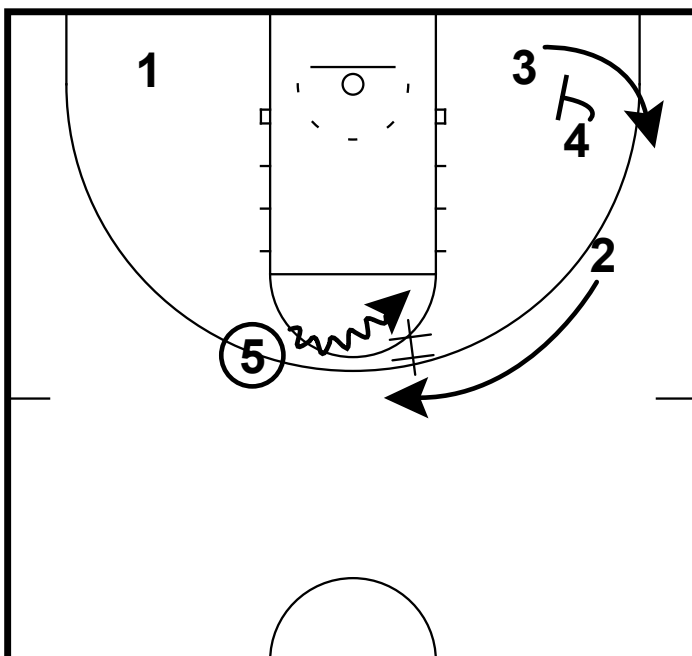
- 1) After the PG has delivered the ball to Simmons at the arc, the PG will execute a "Halo" cut.
- 2) I have nicknamed this over the top cut a "Halo" because it can be executed as a handoff for the PG here.
- 3) Notice in this situation that the offense clears 3 from the ball side to the opposite side.

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- 1) This is the situation where Simmons is so dangerous, because he has the ball in the middle of the floor and often time vs. a bigger defender.
- 2) 4 is pinning down for the best shooter & 3 is preparing to come off a 2nd screen.
- 3) Simmons is also versatile enough to be able to shoot the jumper when the defense sags off of him.

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- 1) Simmons can also act a distrubtor out of this set, especially in a late game situation when they need a 3.
- 2) This is particularly effective if you can set a screen for your best shooter before the handoff occurs at the top of the screen.