

SHALLOW CUT 3'S 1

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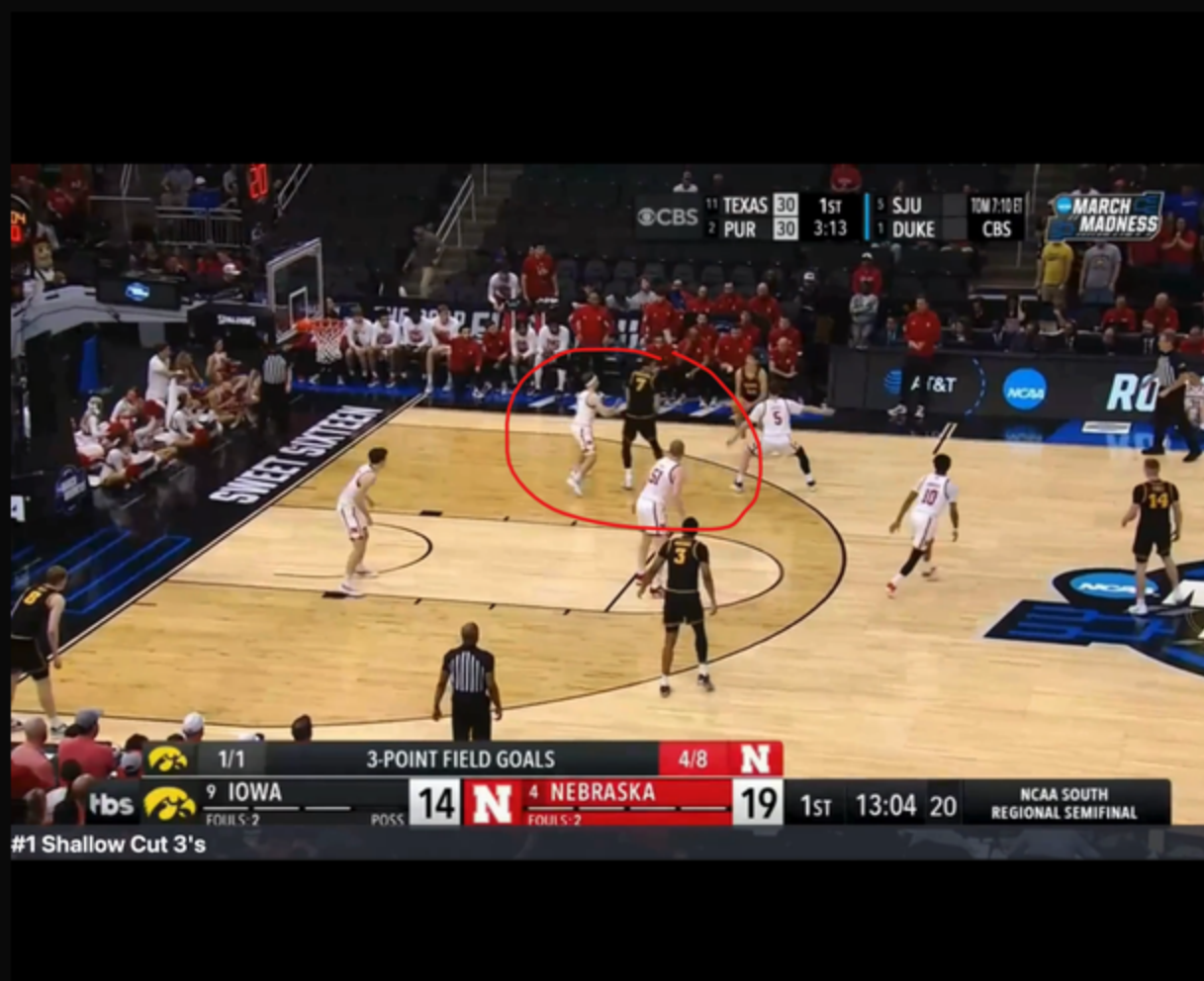
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HAWKEYES

THE ADVANTAGE DNA™

- 1 4 sets the ball screen for 1 and pops away.
- 2 5 shallow cuts under the ball-screen action to the wing.
- 3 1 uses the screen and delivers the ball to 5 on the move.
- 4 The shallow cut shifts the defense and opens the weak-side perimeter.
- 5 3 cuts up from the corner into the next passing window.
- 6 5 hits 3 immediately on the catch.
- 7 5 then cuts below the defender to occupy help and create separation.
- 8 The quick pass-out creates the catch-and-shoot three before the...

ADVANTAGE FRAME — 13:04 1ST HALF



THE SHALLOW CUT PULLS THE DEFENSE IN. THE QUICK PASS-OUT CREATES THE THREE.

ACTION BREAKDOWN

1. SCREEN + SHALLOW CUT



4 screens for 1 and pops. 5 shallow cuts underneath the ball-screen action and arrives on the wing as the next receiver.

2. CUT UP + QUICK PASS



3 cuts up from the corner. 5 catches and immediately hits 3, then cuts below the defender to occupy the help.

3. ATTACK THE CLOSEOUT



The advantage is the recovery distance. 3 receives the ball before Nebraska can square up, creating the open three or a closeout attack.

PAUSE HERE

The shallow cut is the trigger. Nebraska has multiple defenders turned toward 5 as he catches on the move, which creates a clean passing window behind the action. 3 cuts up from the corner at exactly the right time, and the ball comes out immediately. The defense is forced into a long recovery instead of being allowed to settle.

COACHING INSIGHTS

WHY IT WORKS

The shallow cut changes the point of attack and forces the defense to turn its head. The immediate pass-out hits the perimeter before the shell can recover.

DEFENSIVE REACTION

Nebraska sinks toward 5 on the catch and loads the lane. That creates a longer recovery path to the cutter lifting behind the action.

OFFENSIVE READ

If 3's defender helps toward the shallow cut, hit the lift immediately. If the closeout is late or wild, shoot it or drive the closeout.

COACHING POINT

The ball cannot stick on 5's catch. The value comes from catching on balance, seeing the lift, and moving it before the help can fan back out.

STEAL THIS IDEA

Use a shallow cut to shift the defense one gap, then punish the rotation with a quick pass-out. The second pass is often more important than the first because it attacks the defender who just helped.

DNA TAKEAWAY

SHALLOW CUT TO MOVE THE SHELL.
PASS IT OUT IMMEDIATELY.
ATTACK THE LONG RECOVERY.