

PULLING BACK TO ISO 2

SERIES: PENETRATION & POST OFFENSE DNA CATEGORY: PUNISH THE SWITCH

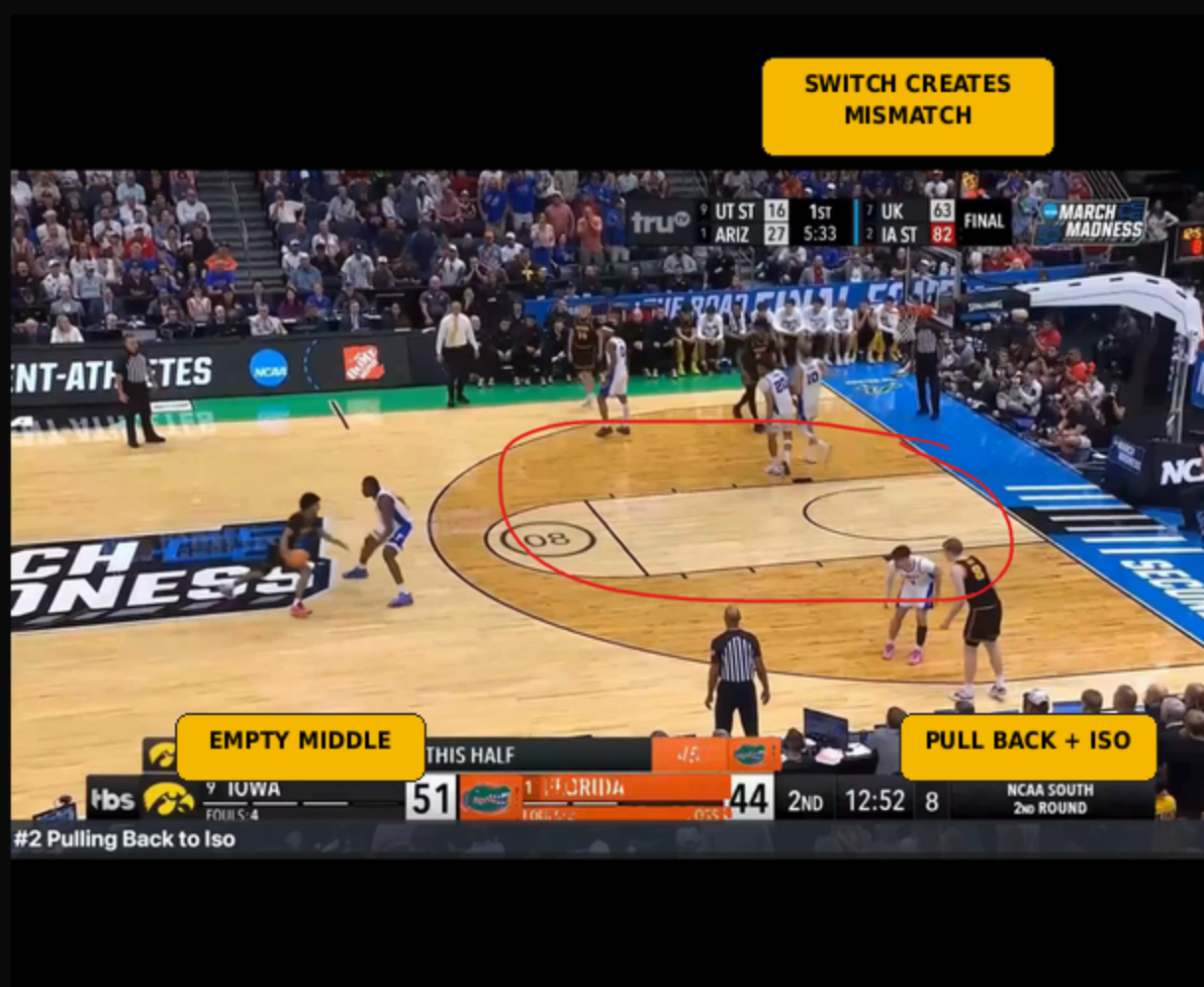
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HAWKEYES

THE ADVANTAGE DNA™

- 1 5 sets the ball screen for 2.
- 2 4 cuts through to clear the strong side.
- 3 Florida switches the ball screen.
- 4 5 rolls and then clears away from the action.
- 5 2 recognizes the mismatch created by the switch.
- 6 2 pulls the ball back instead of forcing the first drive.
- 7 The middle of the floor is completely open.
- 8 2 attacks the isolated defender one-on-one.

ADVANTAGE FRAME — 12:52 2ND HALF



PAUSE HERE

Florida switches the ball screen, but Iowa does not attack the first window. 5 clears away and 4 has already cut through, leaving the entire middle of the floor empty. That is the real advantage. 2 pulls the ball back to create separation, then attacks the switched defender with no rim help sitting in the lane.

ACTION BREAKDOWN

1. CLEAR + BALL SCREEN



4 cuts through to create space while 5 sets the ball screen for 2. Iowa clears the side before the isolation develops.

2. SWITCH + PULLBACK



Florida switches. 5 rolls, then clears, and 2 pulls the ball back to separate from the switched defender.

3. ATTACK THE ISO



With the middle empty, 2 attacks the mismatch one-on-one and drives directly at the rim.

COACHING INSIGHTS

WHY IT WORKS

The switch creates the matchup, but the spacing creates the attack. Once 4 and 5 clear, there is no second defender sitting in the middle.

DEFENSIVE REACTION

Florida switches the screen to contain 2. The coverage solves the first action but leaves a defender isolated in a huge amount of space.

OFFENSIVE READ

If the switch leaves the middle empty, pull it back. Create separation, square the defender up, and attack without bringing help into the play.

COACHING POINT

The clear-outs matter as much as the ball screen. The mismatch becomes dangerous only when the offense gives the ball handler room to use it.

STEAL THIS IDEA

Clear the middle before you attack a switch. The mismatch is only valuable if the ball handler has room to use it. A cut-through and a hard roll-and-clear can turn a normal switch into a true isolation advantage.

DNA TAKEAWAY

CREATE THE MATCHUP.

CLEAR THE MIDDLE.

PULL IT BACK AND ATTACK.