SPAIN → LATE BACKSIDE TAG

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1 SPAIN ACTION



Michigan flows into Spain action.

2 BACKSCREEN / LATE TAG



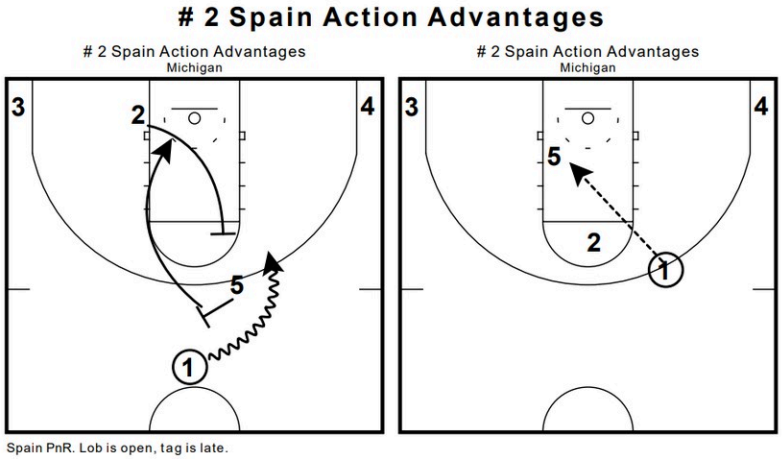
The Spain backscreen occupies help and the backside tag is late.

3 OPEN LOB



The late tag opens the lob window at the rim.

PLAY DIAGRAM — LOCKED FASTDRAW ASSET



Spain PnR. Lob is open, tag is late.

TEACHING POINTS

1. Spain forces the defense to guard the ball, the roller, and the backscreen.
2. The backscreen delays the backside tag defender.
3. When the tag is late, the roller has a clean lob window.
4. The passer must recognize the late tag and throw the lob on time.
5. Finish before the backside defense can recover.

ADVANTAGE CREATED

Late Backside Tag / Open Lob

KEY TEACHING CUE

“If the tag is late, throw the lob.”

WHY IT WORKS

Spain layers a backscreen into the pick-and-roll. The action occupies the help long enough for the roller to get behind the coverage. If the backside tag arrives late, the passer has a clean lob read.

PRACTICE LAB IDEA

Spain Lob Read 3v3

- Run live Spain action.
- Train the passer to read the tag.
- Reward the lob when the help is late.
- Finish before recovery.