ADVANTAGE VOLUME 1

FILM ROOM #7

MICHIGAN BASKETBALL

TRADITION FUELS TOMORROW

TWO ON THE BALL → FIND THE SHORT ROLL

RECOGNIZE

Michigan vs Arizona | ADV-034

1 EMPTY ALIGNMENT



Michigan keeps the ball-side corner empty as 5 screens for 1.

2 TWO ON THE BALL



Two defenders commit to 1. The pass goes to 5 behind the pressure.

3 SHORT ROLL → RIM FINISH

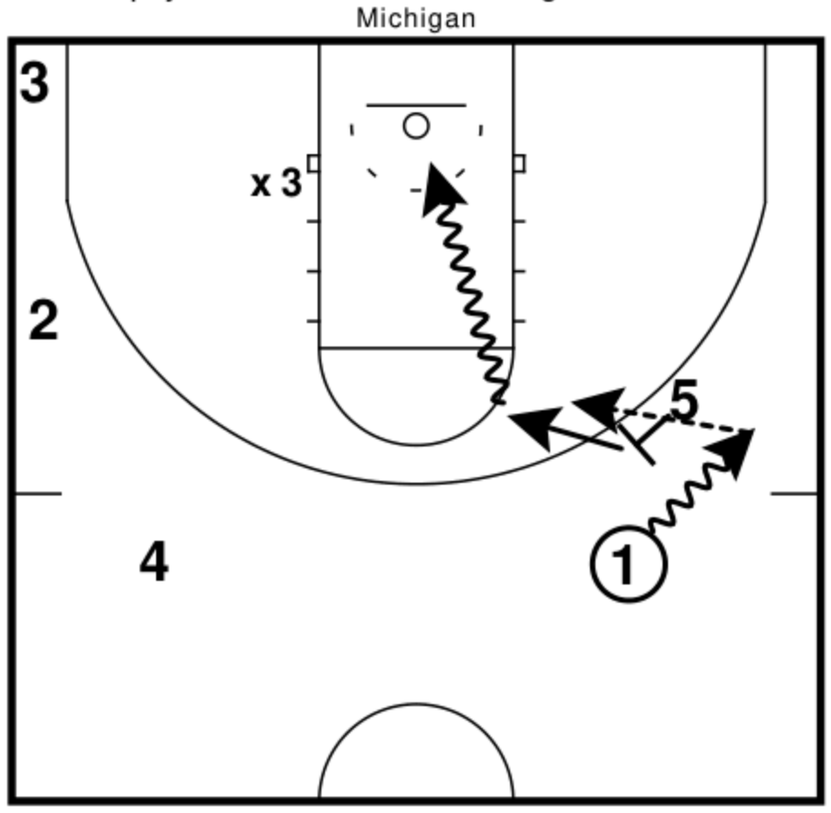


5 catches the short roll and attacks the lane for a dunk.

PLAY DIAGRAM *FastDraw - pg. 73*

1 Empty Ball Screens- Drawing Two to the Ball

Michigan



5 screens 1 with empty alignment, 1 hits 5 on short roll who drives for a dunk. X3 out of position

TEACHING POINTS

1. Keep the ball-side corner empty. Space 2, 3 and 4 on the weak side.
2. Have 5 screen for 1. Recognize when both defenders stay with the ball.
3. Deliver the pass to 5 on the short roll, behind the two defenders.
4. Catch facing the rim and attack before the weak-side helper can recover.
5. Finish at the rim while X3 is out of position.

ADVANTAGE CREATED

Two on the ball → Short roll → Rim finish

KEY TEACHING CUE

"Read two. Find the short roll.

WHY IT WORKS

The empty corner removes a nearby helper. When two defenders stay with 1, 5 can catch behind the pressure. The weak-side helper is late, leaving a clear route to the rim.

PRACTICE LAB IDEA

3v3 Empty-Side Read

- Start 3v3 in empty alignment.
- Read two on the ball; hit the short roll.
- Add live coverage and weak-side help.