

KICK 3'S 3

SERIES: CUTTING & 3PT OFFENSE | DNA CATEGORY: CREATE AN ADVANTAGE

IOWA

HAWKEYES

THE ADVANTAGE DNA™

- 1 5 sets the ball screen for 1 and short rolls to the free-throw line.
- 2 The ball-screen action pulls multiple defenders toward the middle.
- 3 3 and 4 circle out to the perimeter behind the collapsing defense.
- 4 5 receives the short-roll touch and immediately kicks to 3.
- 5 3 makes the one-more pass to 4 in the corner.
- 6 The defense is forced into multiple long closeouts.
- 7 On the next attack, 4 drives the middle while 3 and 1 slide with the drive.
- 8 2 lifts behind the penetration to stay available for the next kick-out.

ADVANTAGE FRAME — 10:30 1ST HALF



THE SHORT ROLL DRAWS THE DEFENSE IN. THE ONE-MORE PASS PUNISHES THE ROTATION.

PAUSE HERE

The advantage is the crowd around the short roll. Nebraska has multiple defenders pulled into the middle, which leaves Iowa's perimeter players room to circle and relocate. Once 5 catches in the short roll, the ball cannot stick. Kick it out, make the one-more pass, and force the defense to cover the full width of the floor.

ACTION BREAKDOWN

1. BALL SCREEN + SHORT ROLL



1. 5 sets ball screen for 1 and short rolls to free throw line.

5 screens for 1 and short rolls to the free-throw line. The action pulls the defense inward and creates the next passing window.

2. KICK + ONE MORE

1. 3 and 4 circle out to perimeter.
2. 5 kicks to 3 and 3 makes one more pass to corner.

3 and 4 circle out behind the defense. 5 kicks to 3, and 3 immediately makes the one-more pass to the corner.

3. ATTACK THE NEXT GAP

1. 4 drives it middle.
2. 3 and 1 slide with the drive.

4 attacks the middle. 3 and 1 slide with the drive while 2 lifts behind the defense stretched.

COACHING INSIGHTS

WHY IT WORKS

The short roll occupies the middle of the defense. Iowa then plays outside the collapse with a kick-out and one-more pass before the shell can recover.

DEFENSIVE REACTION

Nebraska crowds the paint around the ball-screen action. That compression leaves longer recovery paths to the perimeter.

OFFENSIVE READ

When the short roll draws two or more defenders, get the ball out quickly. Read the first closeout, then make the one-more pass if the next defender is late.

COACHING POINT

The short roll is not the finish. It is the trigger. Catch on balance, see both sides, and move the ball before the defense can fan back out.

STEAL THIS IDEA

Use the short roll to compress the defense, then attack the recovery instead of forcing a shot inside. Circle behind the ball, make the extra pass, and force the defense to sprint from the paint all the way back to the corner.

DNA TAKEAWAY

SHORT ROLL TO COLLAPSE THE SHELL.

KICK IT OUT.

ONE-MORE PASS TO BEAT THE ROTATION.