

SPAIN ACTION

SERIES: PLAYS & ACTIONS

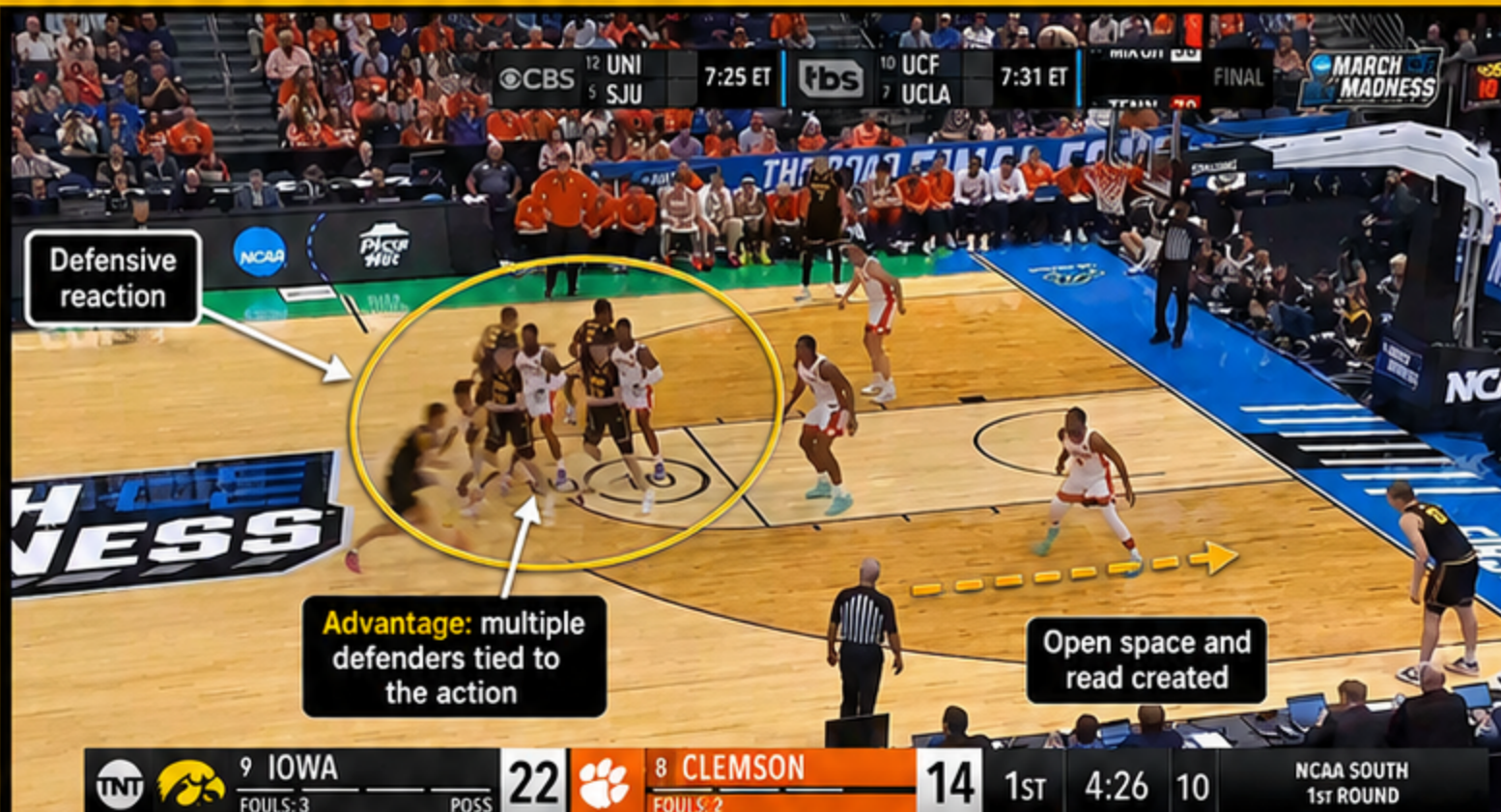
DNA CATEGORY — CREATE THE ADVANTAGE

VS.

THE ADVANTAGE DNA



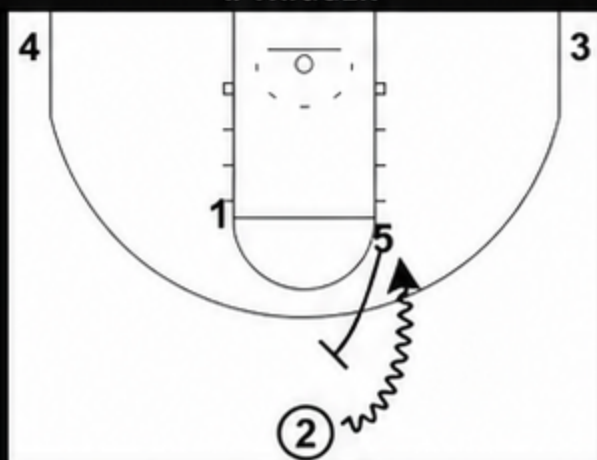
ADVANTAGE FRAME — 4:26 1ST HALF



PAUSE HERE: Spain Action forces Clemson to defend the ball screen, the back screen, and the roll at the same time. In this frame, the defense is compressed in the middle of the floor, which means Iowa has created the real advantage: multiple defenders are occupied and the next read can attack stretched help.

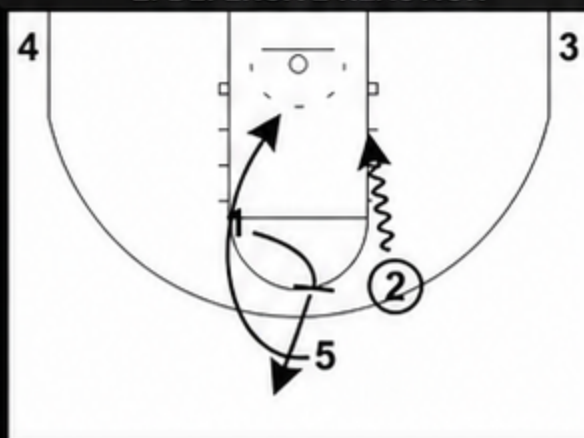
ACTION BREAKDOWN — PLAYS & ACTIONS

1. TRIGGER



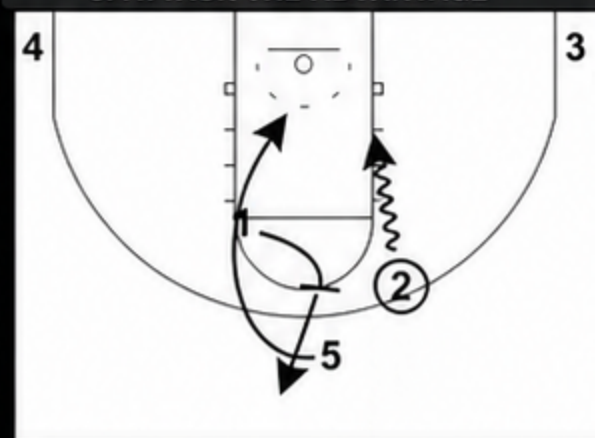
5 sets the ball screen for 2 to start the action.

2. DEFENSIVE REACTION



1 back-screens the screener's defender, forcing the defense to sort out the screen, roll, and pop.

3. ATTACK THE ADVANTAGE



As 5 rolls and 1 pops, Iowa can attack whichever read the defense fails to cover first.

COACHING INSIGHTS



WHY IT WORKS

Spain Action layers the ball screen and back screen together, forcing the defense to guard two problems at once. That brief confusion creates the advantage.



DEFENSIVE REACTION

The defense gets pulled into the middle to handle the ball, the screener, and the roll. Help defenders are stressed by the timing.



OFFENSIVE READ

The offense must recognize which defender commits early. If the defense tags the roll, the pop or next pass is available. If the defense stays with shooters, the roll can be open.



COACHING POINT

The first screen starts the action. The second screen creates the real decision.



STEAL THIS IDEA

Do not teach Spain Action as a memorized play call only. Teach players to recognize how layered screening compresses the defense and creates the next read.



DNA TAKEAWAY

The action is not the advantage.
The defensive confusion it creates is the advantage.