ADVANTAGE VOLUME 1
FILM ROOM 02

NEBRASKA BASKETBALL
TOUGH PEOPLE WIN

EMPTY SIDE → FORCE THE BIG TO PLAY TWO

CREATE
SIMPLE ACTIONS
BIGGER ADVANTAGES

Nebraska vs Oregon | Clip ID: ADV-047

1 HITS 3



1 hits 3 on the wing with the empty side cleared. The defense is in help position.

2 5 STEPS UP SCREEN



5 steps up to screen. 3 drives as the defense fights over the screen.

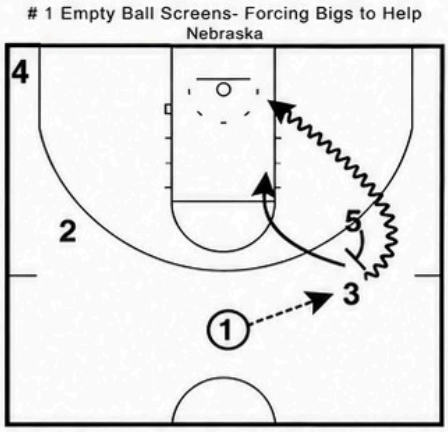
3 X5 PLAYS TWO → LAYUP



X5 has to play both the driver and the roller. 3 attacks the open lane and gets a layup.

PLAY DIAGRAMS *(From FastDraw – pg. 122)*

Advantage Offense Final
 # 1 Empty Ball Screens- Forcing Bigs to Help



1 hits 3, 5 step up screen and rolls. 3 drives and gets a layup because X5 has to play two

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TEACHING POINTS

1. Use the empty side to force the big into space.
2. When the defense fights over, X5 must guard both the driver and the roller.
3. Read the big. If he plays two, attack the open lane.
4. The empty alignment removes help and opens the rim.
5. This creates a high-percentage paint touch and layup.

ADVANTAGE CREATED

Big Playing Two / Rim Protection Displaced

KEY TEACHING CUE

"Make the big choose: ball or roller."

WHY IT WORKS

The empty-side alignment creates space. 1 hits 3, 5 steps up to screen and rolls, and the defense fights over. X5 has to play both the ball and the roller, so 3 can attack the open lane for a layup.

PRACTICE LAB IDEA

Empty-Side Big-in-Space Reads

- Start in empty-side spacing.
- Hit the wing and flow into the step-up screen.
- Live defense: fight over and make X5 play two.
- Read the big and attack the open lane.
- Finish at the rim or hit the roller.