

THE ADVANTAGE DNA™

- 1 Iowa extends the ball screen farther out to the ball instead of making the guard dribble to a fixed screening spot.
- 2 The screener travels farther away from the basket and meets the on-ball defender higher and wider on the floor.
- 3 That changes the screening angle and makes the defender fight through more space.
- 4 It also pulls the screener's defender farther away from the rim.
- 5 That creates a much longer downhill runway for the ballhandler.
- 6 Once the ballhandler turns the corner, Illinois has to collapse into the paint.
- 7 The collapse creates the kick-out window behind the help.
- 8 Iowa sprays it out for the three.

ADVANTAGE FRAME — 2:56 1ST HALF



EXTEND THE SCREEN → PULL THE BIG OUT → CREATE A LONGER DOWNHILL RUNWAY → FORCE HELP → SPRAY OUT FOR 3

PAUSE HERE

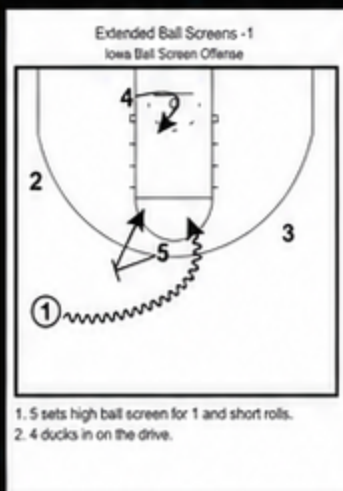
This is the advantage moment. The screen location itself creates the advantage before the ballhandler even uses it.

Iowa is not changing the action, only extending where the screen is set to complicate a simple ball screen.

The wider, higher meeting point pulls the big out, stretches the coverage, and gives our guard a bigger runway downhill.

ACTION BREAKDOWN

1. EXTEND THE SCREEN



5 sets the high ball screen for 1, but instead of waiting at a fixed spot, the screener travels farther out to meet the ball. That changes the location and angle of the screen.

2. CREATE THE RUNWAY



Because the screen is set higher and wider, the on-ball defender has more ground to cover and the screener's defender is pulled away from the rim. The ballhandler now has more room to turn the corner and get downhill.

3. FORCE HELP → SPRAY OUT



Once Iowa gets into the paint, Illinois must collapse. That help creates the spray-out read, and the possession ends with the kick-out three.

WHY IT WORKS

The advantage is created by the screen location before the drive even happens. Extending the screen changes angle, spacing, and coverage.

DEFENSIVE REACTION

Illinois gets stretched. The screen defender has to fight through more space and the big is pulled farther from the rim, which opens the downhill lane.

OFFENSIVE READ

Turn the corner first. Attack paint, force the help to commit, then spray the ball out behind the collapse.

COACHING POINT

Don't make the ballhandler come find the screen. Extend the screen to where the defender is.

STEAL THIS IDEA

Teach your screener to adjust the location of the ball screen instead of automatically setting it at a fixed spot. A small change in screen location can create a completely different coverage and a much bigger driving lane.

DNA TAKEAWAY

EXTEND THE SCREEN.
PULL THE BIG OUT.
SPRAY OUT FOR 3.