FILM ROOM #14

#3 ATTACKING CLOSEOUTS - MIDDLE DRIVES

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1 PICTURE 1



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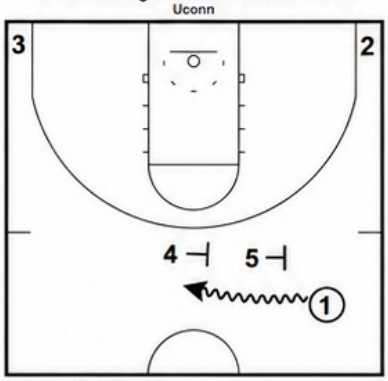
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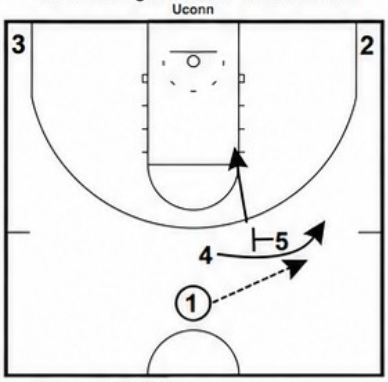
PLAY DIAGRAMS

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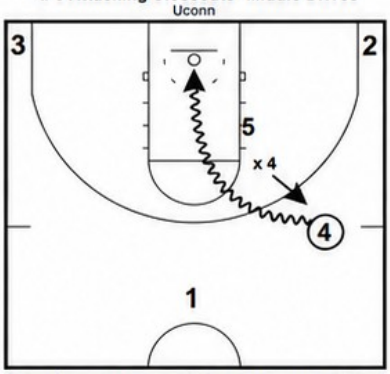
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4 shot fakes, X4 leaves his feet on closeout. 4 drives middle for layup.

TEACHING POINTS

1. 1 comes off the double drag.
2. 5 screens out 4.
3. 1 hits 4.
4. 4 shot fakes as the defender leaves feet on the closeout.
5. 4 drives middle for a layup.

ADVANTAGE CREATED

Defender Left Feet on Closeout

RESULT

Middle Drive -> Layup

WHY IT WORKS

The closeout is overaggressive, causing the defender to leave their feet. This opens the middle lane, allowing the offense to attack downhill for a finish at the rim.

PRACTICE LAB IDEA

Shot Fake -> Middle Drive Finish

Rep the shot fake and middle drive against closeouts.