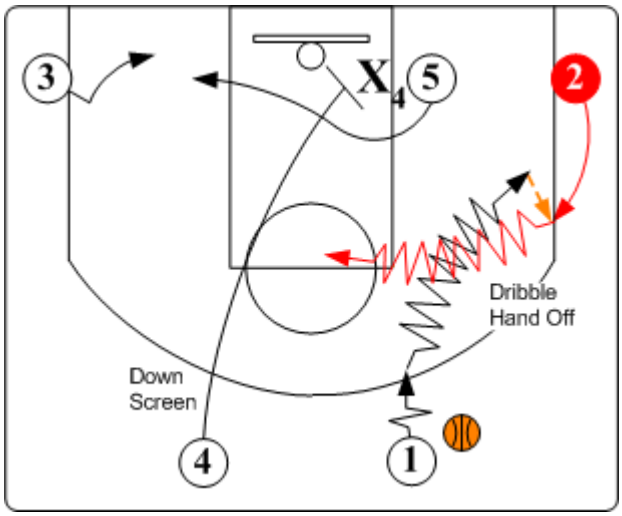
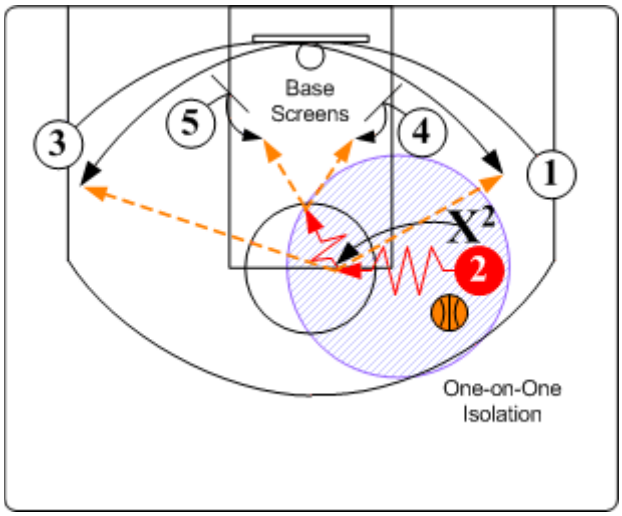
Early Isolation Diversion

The Diversion set gives the initial early push attack a sustained flow into half court offense without stopping preventing the defense with an opportunity to get set. Diversion uses screening action along the baseline to divert defensive attention in order to isolate one-on-one. It incorporates a dribble hand off exchange along with the baseline screens.

Primary "Go To" Player: #2 Wing
Secondary "Go To" Player: Multiple Players

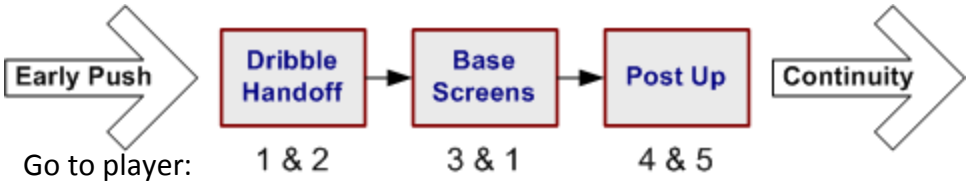


Dribble Handoff (Weave). As O5 moves off O4's diversionary down screen, O1 takes ball to corner and executes a dribble handoff with O2. O2 drives into the middle for shot.



Wing Isolation. O1 and O3 cross on baseline off O4's and O5's diversionary base screens. O2 goes one-on-one against weaker defender X2. O2 driving into the middle has options of pulling up for open jumper, penetrating to the basket. If defense sags off and helps out on O2's penetration, O2 can make a drop pass to O4 or O5 or a kick out pass to O1 or O3 for outside shot.

Schematic Sequence:



Continuity:

When the Early Isolation Diversion set does not create a good shot or an advantage, in order to avoid any rush or panic shots as the shot clock winds down, it is important to move directly into a final phase or continuity offense.

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