Box Alignment - "Pound Cake"

Primary “Go To” Player: #5 Post
Secondary “Go To” Player: #1 Inbounder

“Pound Cake” or Post Isolation is a quick hitting inside attack. It exploits any mismatch in the low post area by isolating the post one-on-one in front of the basket. Good play to run in crunch time or when you need a basket.

Right Side Entry

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