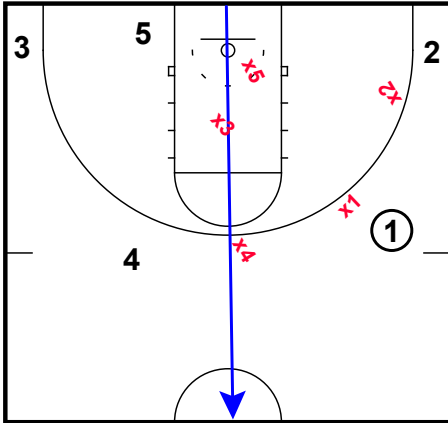


Half Court Man Defense

Texas Tech Red Raiders

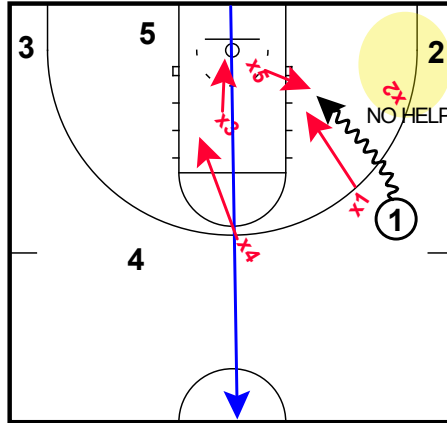
Defense- Rotation Concepts



When the ball is on the side of the floor, Texas Tech will:

- Guard the ball with great pressure while keeping the ball to the outside.
- Off-ball defenders will position themselves on the line (from ball to man) and up the line (towards the ball) with back facing opposite sideline
- Weakside defenders will flood the strong side of the floor

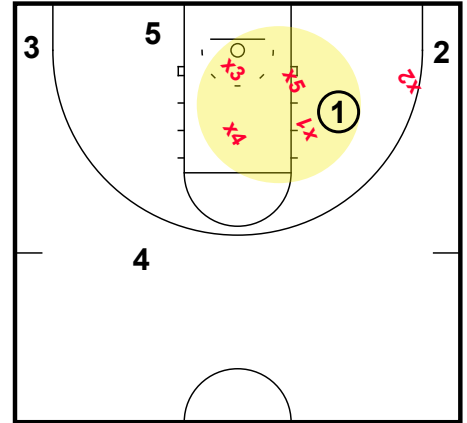
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Ball is driven to rim:

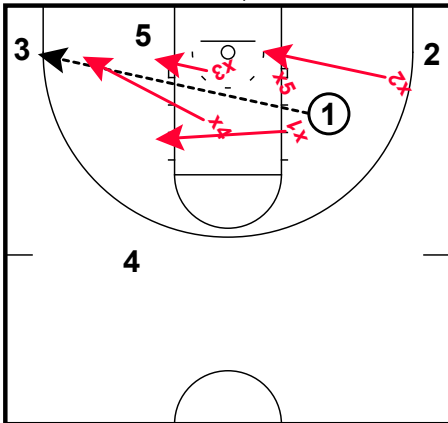
- Ball side defender (x2) holds and gives no help on the drive- eliminating the easy kick-out 3
- The help comes from the weak side help
- x5 rotates to stop the ball
- x3 and x4 rotate down on the penetration
- Defenders get "big" with arms/hands to eliminate clean passing lanes

Defense- Rotation Concepts



The help defenders rotate hard to the ball. They dedicate multiple defenders to stopping the drive and the other helpers sink to the level of the ball.

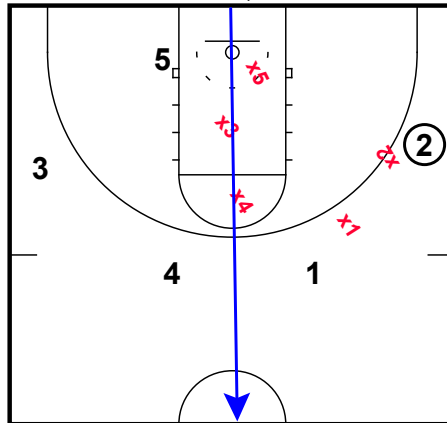
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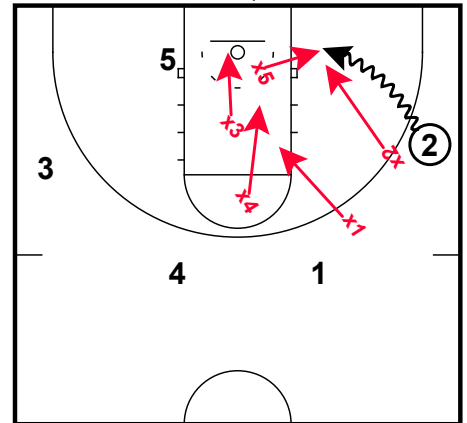
On the kick out, the defense scrambles and closes hard to the ball. The activeness, size, and length of Tech's roster make it so there are few clean passes off penetration forcing the offense to throw looping passes that allow easy closeouts.

Communication is paramount so that multiple players don't run to the ball. Texas Tech is not scared or bothered by the cross match.

Defense- Rotation Concepts



Defense- Rotation Concepts



x2 forces ball hard to baseline. 2 drives the ball to the rim. x5 rotates over. x3, x4, and x1 collapse and rotate down.