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Arizona - 4 Flat Iso

2 pops to ball side elbow; 1 passes to 2; 2 has isolation on rip thru

Arizona - Flex Under

5 sets flex screen for 3; 2 follows with screen for 5

Arizona - Flex Under

1 passes to 3; 3 passes to 5
1 hits 5 at the elbow and flares opposite. 3 looks back door quickly.

If no backdoor, 5 skips to 1 off the flare. 2 then fakes the cross screen for 3 and comes off a double from 4 and 5.
1 hits 5 on the elbow and then seeks out 4's defender to raise him to the top of the key.

4 swings back to 1, and 5 comes off a shuffle screen from 2 to a strong-side post-up.

Instead of a screen-the-screener action and 2 coming off the down screen, 3 comes off a pin down from 4, while 2 leaks out to the wing to replace him. Amazingly, 2's defender will stay and help or get lost in all the traffic in the lane.
Baylor - 1 Down ATO

2 curls off 4 and 5, who then set screen for 1.

Baylor - SOB Low Clock

4 and 5 set down screen for 1. 1 curls to set down screen away for 2. Shooting 4 flashes to corner.

Baylor - 1 Down ATO

5 screens for 4 who flashes to short corner for jumper.
1 passes to 5 at the high post.

4 and 1 move down towards the corner to set a staggered screen for 2.

2 fakes as if he is running off of the screen but instead makes a hard back-cut to the basket.

5 looks to pass to 2 on the cut.

If 2 isn’t open, 5 passes to 1 popping out after the screen.
Butler - Horns Flex Action

Once 1 has the ball, 2 continues his cut across the lane to set a flex screen for 3.

5 screens down for 2.

1 looks to pass to 3 at the basket or to 2 for a shot.

Cal State Bakersfield - Chicago Pin

1 dribbles to the left to give to the ball with a handoff.

4 follows with a ball-screen.

Cal State Bakersfield - Chicago Pin

2 looks to turn the corner and score or can pass to 5 cutting off of a down-screen from 4.
1 passes to 4 who passes to 2.
5 follows the ball.

1 and 4 set a staggered screen for 3.
4 can slip if the defense helps on the stagger cut.
Starting in a box set, 5 pins down for 2 who cuts to the wing. 1 passes to 2 on the wing and then flares off of 4’s screen. 5 continues and sets a second screen for 3 who cuts to the corner.

4 steps out for ball reversal. 5 sets a back screen for 2 who cuts to the basket and through the lane. 4 swings the ball to 1.

5 and 4 stagger screen for 3 who has the option to read the defense and flare or straight cut for an open 3.
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Chattanooga - Ball Screen Continuity

1/3 DHO out of transition
3 pitch to 4 and cut opposite

4/1 pass and chase it with ball screen
4 roll
1 attack
5 lift
If nothing materializes, 1 passes to 5
2 back cut to rim and fill opposite
3 lift
5/3 pass

5/3 ball screen and roll
Continuity continues
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Chattanooga - Rip Cross Chicago

- 4/2 back screen
- 1/4 pass
- 2/5 cross screen
- 1 cut to corner

Chattanooga - Rip Cross Chicago

- 4/2 DHO
- 5/2 High PNR
- 5 roll
- 4 pop
- 2 attack
With 3 low and the point guard high for the back court safety, 3 screens for 4 and uses 5's screen into the corner. 5 seals his man and lifts up high post for the overhead catch.

2 immediately curls 5 for the handoff. His options are 5 on the roll and lob or 4 who lifts to free throw line extended for 3.
From a 1-3-1 offensive set up, the high post takes the short corner on strong side while the opposite short corner post player flashes high post. The ball is returned to the middle.

High post then screens inside the defenders, while 1 attacks the outside of the two man front. 4 sets a low screen to allow 3 an open 3-point look.

1 dribbles enters to the wing as 5 screens down for 2 who cuts over the top and receives a second screen at the elbow from 4

3 cuts to the ball side corner

1 passes to 3 in the corner who enters the ball to 5 in the post

This is a nicely designed play taking the weak side help away and giving their post man a chance to go to work 1 v 1
Dayton - ATO Zone Lob

4 screens against x2 in 2-3 zone. 5 sets backscreen on x5 in middle of zone. 3 runs baseline for lob.

Duke - Horns Rub Pin

5 cuts in front of 4 and catches the ball from 1.

Duke - Horns Rub Pin

1 loops around 5 and 3 moves to the block.

4 sets a pin down screen for 2.

2 uses the screen and cuts around 5 for a handoff of quick pass.
5 flashes for inbound pass. 2 can take DHO from 5, or 5 can fake. 1 curls 4 at the block.

5 DHO with 1, who can attack rim. 5 continues into pin down for 4.

1 passes to 2 on the wing.

1 cuts off of a flare screen from 4.

3 cuts off of a screen from 5 to the corner.

If the defenders lose track of the screener, 5 can flash to the ball.
1 dribbles off of a staggered screen from 5 and 3.

1 passes to 2.

3 cuts off of a screen from 5 and then 4 to catch a lob at the rim.
1 passes to 2 cutting out to the wing.

3 and 4 move down to the block.

3 screens across the lane for 5.

1 screens down for 4.

2 passes to 4 who passes to 1 cutting out to the wing.

4 screens down for 3.

1 looks to pass to 5 posting up or to 3 for a shot.
4 moves in to the middle of the zone.

1 dribbles left and passes to 3.

3 passes back to 1 and 4 moves to the right elbow.

1 passes to 4 causing x5 to move up and x3 to dive in front of 5.

5 then pins x3 in.

4 passes to 3 for a shot.

As x3 closes out, 5 may be open inside.
1 passes to 3 who passes back to 1.

3 runs the baseline to the right corner.
1 dribbles left pulling 2 up.
1 passes to 2.
4 moves below 5.
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Florida Gulf Coast - Zone Lob

2 passes back to 1.

5 screens the middle zone defender.

1 throws the lob to 4.
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Fresno State - DHO

1 Guerrero (#12) executes the DHO entry with 2 Lewis (#0) on the wing and replaces in the corner

3 Harris (#23) lifts off the wing

4 Russo (#13) cuts to set-up next action

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Fresno State - DHO

1 Guerrero (#12) runs off a back screen from 5 Edo (#4) to the opposite side

5 Edo (#4) steps up to flare screen 2 Lewis (#0) after he reverses the ball to 3 Harris (#23)
5 Edo (#4) moves to set a ball screen for 3 Harris (#23)

4 Russo (#13) lifts above the 3 pt line

The ball is reversed all the way to the opposite wing

4 Russo (#13) fills the strong side corner after passing to 1 Guerrero (#12) on the wing
1 Guerrero (#12) dribbles off the wing, skips the ball to 3 Harris (#23) on the wing

4 Russo (#13) flashes in the paint

5 Edo (#4) looks to seal in the post for a possible pass

3 Harris (#23) throws back to 1 Guerrero (#12) for the 3 pt shot
1 Guerrero (#12) dribbles out 4 Russo (#13)

4 Russo (#13) fills behind looking for the ball reversal

3 Harris (#23) cuts baseline to fill the weak side corner

2 Lewis (#0) sprints into the lane to screen x5 as 5 Edo (#4) sprints to ball screen with 1 Guerrero (#12)

4 Russo (#13) moves to replace on the wing

1 Guerrero (#12) attacks off the middle ball screen

4 Russo (#13) fills behind looking for the ball reversal

1 Guerrero (#12) throws back to 4 Russo (#13) who passes inside to 5 Edo (#4)
1 passes to 4.

1 cuts around 5 to the rim.

4 passes to 5.

4 sets a down screen for 3 in the corner.
1 passes to 2 who passes to 3.

5 moves to the elbow.

2 makes a shallow cut to the corner and 1 a shallow cut to the wing as 3 dribbles middle.

3 passes to 2 who passes to 1 for a shot.
1 passes to 3 who cuts baseline and zipper cuts off 5 to the TOK

4 steps up and sets a flare screen for 1 who uses the screen to replace 3 on the wing

5 moves up the lane line setting up the next action

2 drifts to the corner

3 swings the ball to 4 who pops out after setting his flare screen

4 moves the ball to 1 on the wing

5 steps up and on the swing sets a shuffle screen for 3 who uses the screen to cut into the ball side post
1 passes to 3 in the post
5 & 4 move to set a double stagger screen for 2

After 1 passes inside to 3, he moves to set an elbow screen for 2 who comes off for the possible kick-out pass and shot

5 ducks in for a post-up while 4 up screens for 3. 3 cuts to the opposite block. After screening, 4 cuts down the middle of the lane. 2 goes out for the release.

Option 1 (red), Option 2 (green), Option 3 (blue)
Holy Cross - Point Post Up

4 cuts in front of 5 setting a rub screen for 5.

5 flashes to the high post and gets the pass from 1.

Holy Cross - Point Post Up

5 looks to go directly in to 4 posting up.
4 cuts in front of 5 who flashes to the elbow.
1 dribbles towards 5 then reverses to the left.

2 makes a back cut and 4 replaces 2.
1 passes to 4.

5 sets a flare-screen for 1.
4 passes to 1.

5 sets a ball-screen for 1.
4 sets a rub screen for 5 then cuts to the corner.
5 flashes to the left elbow.
1 passes to 5.

On the back-cut by 2, 1 pops out.
5 passes to 1.

5 sets a ball-screen for 1 at the top of the key.
1 dribbles right and 2 makes a zipper cut off of 4.
1 passes to 2 who passes to 3.

2 sets a down screen for 4.
3 passes to 4 for a shot.
1 dribbles to the right.
5 screens for 2 who cuts to the top of the key.
1 passes to 2.
2 passes to 4.

Indiana - Flare to Flex

If 2 isn’t open, 4 passes to 5.

5 sets a screen for 1 who cuts to the low post.

Indiana - Flare to Flex

1 sets a flare-screen for 3.
5 passes to 2.
4 and 5 set a staggered screen for 1.

2 passes to 1 for a shot.
3 clears the area while 4 and 5 stay put. 1 sprints out of bounds for the pass and 2 steps inbounds to receive the pass back.
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Iowa - Stagger Slip ATO

2 sets up defender away, then runs off stagger from 4 and 5. 5 slips when defender stunts against shooter.
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Iowa State - Reverse UCLA PNR

1 passes to 2.

2 passes to 4 who passes to 3.

1 cuts to the left elbow.

4 makes a UCLA cut off of 1.

3 passes to 1 stepping out.

5 sets a ball-screen for 1 at the top of the key.
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Kansas - BLOB Lob

1. 3 screens across for 5.
2. 2 cuts to the right wing.

Kansas - BLOB Lob

1. 4 screens for 3.
2. 3 loops around 4 for a lob.

Kansas - Pinch Post Hi/Lo

1. 1 passes to 5 at the pinch post.

Kansas - Pinch Post Hi/Lo

1. 1 loops around 5 to the corner.
2. 5 passes to 3 who looks inside to 4.
4 cuts to the corner while 5 flashes to the elbow to receive the pass from 1.

2 runs off of the set of 3 screens along the baseline for an open three-pointer.

5 does DHO with 1 while 4 cuts down to the block.
1 passes to 2 then moves to the left.

4 sets a ball screen for 2.

2 passes to 1.

5 sets a screen on x4 in the corner.

1 passes to 3.
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Kentucky - Diamond

1. Player 1 advances to the weak side.
2. Player 2 cuts to the baseline.
3. Player 3 sets a screen for player 2.
4. Player 4 receives the ball and looks to pass.

Kentucky - Diamond

1. Player 1 receives the ball and looks to pass.
2. Player 2 cuts to the baseline.
3. Player 3 sets a screen for player 2.
4. Player 4 advances to the strong side.

Kentucky - Diamond

1. Player 1 receives the ball and looks to pass.
2. Player 2 cuts to the weak side.
3. Player 3 sets a screen for player 2.
4. Player 4 advances to the strong side.

Kentucky - Diamond

1. Player 1 receives the ball and looks to pass.
2. Player 2 cuts to the baseline.
3. Player 3 sets a screen for player 2.
4. Player 4 advances to the strong side.
1 passes to 5 stepping out.

4 moves towards the right elbow.
5 passes to 3 on the left wing.

1 sets a cross-screen for 4.

5 sets a down-screen for 1.
2 Iverson cuts across the top while 3 cuts to the opposite corner. 1 then passes to 5.

Little Rock - Iverson Flip

3 makes an Iverson cut off of 4 and 5.
1 passes to 3.

Little Rock - Iverson Flip

5 screens for 4 who sets a ball-screen for 3.
1 cuts to the corner.
1 & 2 execute a DHO

3 moves in towards the lane setting up the next action

4 steps out to set a back screen as 1 runs off three screens to the opposite side looking for the pass from 2

3 runs off the single screen from 4 in a screen-the-screener action

5 steps out to a SPNR action with 1 who uses the screen to attack the basket
1 passes to 2 cutting to the wing.

5 sets a ball screen for 2.

1 runs off of a staggered screen on the right side.
Maryland - Double Drag Punch

1 comes off the double drag screen
5 rolls to post

3 pops
1 turns it back to 3 for shot or post feed
5’s man likely fronted the roll, thus he/she seals in (punch) for the post up

Maryland - Slow Floppy

2 cuts off of the staggered screen from 4 and 3.
4 first moves up above 3 then turns to screen.
3 runs off of the single screen from 5.
4 and 5 set up to set a staggered screen for 1.

As x4 tries to get out in front of the screen, 4 slips to the rim for a layup.
Set begins in a 2-3 high alignment and a ball reversal

Players in the two guard front "scissor" off the 5 at the nail

5 pops to top of circle

wings pindown for the scissor cutters
5 hits either wing
wings read the defense and curl into the lane or straight cut to the wing. Screeners post.

5 follows his pass to the wing with a ball screen, teammates spread leaving 5 alone in the lane
1 has options:
drive it
drive and kick
hit the roll
turnback to 2 emptying to corner
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Miami - Two Up Scissor Stagger Exit

Set begins in a 2-3 high alignment and a ball reversal

Players in the two guard front "scissor" off the 5 at the nail

Floppy action as 4 can exit off the single or double screen

5 pops to top of circle

2 makes centering pass to 5

5 finds 4 exiting off the staggered screen
1 passes to 2 then cuts to the corner.

4 and 3 exchange.

2 dribbles over and gives the ball to 3 with a handoff.

5 follows with a ball-screen.

1 dribbles off of 5 and passes to 3.

5 turns around and sets a ball-screen for 3.
3 pops to the top of the key. 1 passes to 3. 1 and 2 cut through off 4 & 5.

1 & 2 have options to cross (stay to the right of each other) or cut back and come off screens from 4 & 5. 3 reads the defense and passes to open man. After 1 & 2 cut off them 4 & 5 look to seal their man and post up.
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Michigan State - Double Flare Pin

1. Player 1 dribbles and passes to player 2.
2. Player 2 passes to player 3.
3. Player 3 moves to the baseline.
4. Player 4 screens for player 5.
5. Player 5 makes a move to the basket.

Michigan State - Double Flare Pin

4. Player 4 passes to player 2.
5. Player 5 cuts to the baseline.
1. Player 1 dribbles and passes to player 2.
2. Player 2 passes to player 3.
3. Player 3 moves to the baseline.

Michigan State - Double Flare Pin

1. Player 1 dribbles and passes to player 2.
2. Player 2 passes to player 3.
3. Player 3 moves to the baseline.
4. Player 4 screens for player 5.
5. Player 5 makes a move to the basket.
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Middle Tennessee - Box 23

2 hits 4 who pops out to the wing while 1 pops up for the release and 3 goes down next to 5.

Middle Tennessee - Box 23

1 dribbles to the top to shift the defense so the two top defenders are focused on him. 3 flashes to the middle and 1 hits him. 5 back screens for 4 who cuts to the basket.

This is another option. If 4 isn't open, 5 pops out to the arc for an open 3-pointer.

4 passes to 1. If open, 2 could be open for a 3.
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Middle Tennessee - Chin (Slip)

Middle Tennessee - Chin (Slip)

Middle Tennessee - Chin (Slip)
4 and 5 v-cut out toward wing area.
1 passes to either 4 or 5.
Man on ball side block (3) goes out to corner.
4 and 1 then v-cut and interchange.

5 passes to 4 at the top of the key. 4 reverses to 1, while 2 is setting a shuffle cut screen for 5.
1st Option: 1 passes to 5 cutting to the rim off 2's shuffle cut screen.
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**North Carolina - Box 1**

2nd Option: 1 lobs to 4 coming off 2's back screen.

3rd Option: 2 passes to 5 coming off 4's butt screen, or to 4 sealing after setting the butt screen.

If 2 is not open to receive the pass from 1, he screens away for 3. 3 will then look to shoot or pass into 4 or 5 sealing and posting up.
1/5 cross screen
4 and 3 elevator screen for 1
2/1 pass and shoot
1 picks a side to go to and uses a high ball screen. In this case, 1 goes Right and comes off 4 (hence Box “Right”) to dribble over to the wing. 2 sets a diagonal screen up for 5. 5 rolls to the rim/ball side block, looking for a lay-up or post up opportunity.

1st Option: 1 passes to 5 for the lay-up or post up opportunity.

2 and 4 set a double staggered down screen for 3 to cut to the top of the key.

2nd Option: 1 passes to 3 for the shot, coming off the double staggered down screens from 2 and 4.

If 3 does not have a shot, he will reverse the ball to 2 on the wing (who popped out to the wing after screening). 4 goes down to the block and posts up after screening.
North Carolina - Down Stagger Flip

4 sets a down screen for 2.
1 passes to 2.

1 and 5 set a staggered screen for 3.
3 loops around the screen and screens for 1.
2 passes to 1.

North Carolina - Guard Pop Out

1 passes to 4 who passes to 3.

2 sets a back screen for 4 then pops out to the left wing.
1 gives the ball to 2 with a dribble handoff followed by a ball screen from 4.

1 sets a back screen for 4 and then pops out.
2 passes to 1 who looks inside to 4 posting up.
1 gives to the ball with a handoff.

4 screens for 5 who pops out to get the ball from 2.

3 screens for 1 looping around to the wing.

5 passes to 1.

3 cuts through an elevator screen from 5 and 4.

2 posts up on the right block.
Northern Iowa - Lefty Iso

1 passes to 5 at the high post.

2 cuts to the corner and 1 cuts around 5 to the wing.

5 drives left to the basket.
4 and 5 screen down for 2 and 3 who cross to the wings.

1 cuts to the left corner.

3 dribbles up and passes to 4 on the right wing.

3 screens for 2 cutting to the ball.

4 passes to 2 who passes to 3.

3 passes to 1 on the left side of the floor.
5 sets a ball screen for 1.

1 drives and 5 rolls.
5 and 4 screen down for 3 and 2.

1 passes to 2.

1 cuts to the left wing.

3 moves out as if to get the ball but cuts back out to the left corner.

5 sets a screen for 2.

2 dribbles left to give the ball to 1 with a handoff.

5 follows behind to set a ball screen.

5 rolls.

3 fills behind the action and looks to catch the ball from 1 on the move and drive into the lane.
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Notre Dame - STS

1

2

3

4

5

2 cuts off of a zipper double from 5 and 4.
1 passes to 2.

Oklahoma - Double Zipper Cross

2

3

4

5

1

2

3 sets a cross screen for 5.
2 passes to 5 for a layup.
1 passes to 3 who passes to 5 stepping out.

1 cuts to the corner.

1 passes to 2 in the corner for a shot.
1 dribbles to the left wing and 3 sets a screen for 5.

5 uses the screen to set a ball-screen for 1.

If nothing is open, 1 passes to 4.

4 passes back to 1.

1 gives 3 the ball with a handoff.

Oklahoma - Sooner Single Double

1 gives 3 the ball with a handoff.

4 screens across for 5 in the post.

2 (Hield) then chooses to use the staggered screen or the single screen.
5 sets a step up screen for 1 who drives baseline.

2 runs the baseline off of a staggered screen from 3 and 4.

Once 2 sees 1 driving baseline, he cuts to the corner for a shot.
1 passes to 4 who passes to 3.

1 cuts around 5 to the corner.

5 screens for 2 who cuts to set a flare screen for 4.

3 passes to 4.

If 4 doesn’t have anything, he can use 5 as a ball screen or pass to 5 and get it back with a handoff.

1 passes to 2 then cuts off of 5 to the left.

5 sets a ball-screen for 2.

4 and 1 set a staggered screen for 3.
5 sets a screen for 1 who cuts up the lane line and gets the ball.

2 sets a flare screen for 4.

1 passes to 4 for a shot.

1 dribbles off of a ball-screen from 5.

1 passes to 2 popping out.

2 dribbles left to give 4 a handoff or passes to 1 flaring to the corner.
1 passes to 3 then cuts to the wing.

3 dribbles middle then passes back to 1.

5 sets a flare-screen for 3.

4 screens for 2 who runs baseline.

If nothing is there, 4 and 5 flash to the ball side to create an overload.
1 gives the ball to 2 with a handoff then cuts off of 5.

2 passes to 3.

2 cuts off of 4 and 1 off of 5.

3 passes to 2.

3 moves to the right and 5 sets a ball-screen for 2.

5 rolls and 4 replaces 5.
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Purdue - ATO Magic

2 makes an Iverson cut off of 3 and 4.
1 passes to 3 stepping out.
5 posts up hard inside.

Purdue - Iverson Post Up

3 looks to pass to 5 posting up or to 2 cutting off of the staggered screen from 4 and 1.
1 passes to 5 stepping out to the corner.

1 loops around 5 and drives middle with the handoff.
If x3 helps on the drive, 1 passes out to 3.

4 cuts in front of 1 driving left.

1 gives the ball to 3 with a handoff.

5 follows behind to set a ball-screen for 3.
3 drives middle and 5 rolls.
1 passes to 3 on the wing.

If x2 comes out to the corner, 3 looks to drive baseline past him forcing x3 to help leaving 4 wide open for a layup.
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Southern - Zone Drag PNR

1 passes to 2 who passes to 3.

5 moves up to the elbow.

Southern - Zone Drag PNR

2 dribbles to the left dragging 5 out.
2 passes to 5 who passes to 3.

Southern - Zone Drag PNR

5 follows the pass to set a ball-screen for 3.
5 then rolls/pops to the open space.
4 posts up x3 to take him out of the play.
Out of an unbalanced 1-3-1 setup, one come off a double screen to get 2 in the corner. 3 Rolls to the post while 5, screens and pops.

3 is in the post as 4 comes across to sell a ball screen but immediately sets a back screen for 1, as does 5. 1 flares. 2 can either pass to 1 over the top or feed 3 who is cutting/Replacing 4 in the corner.
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Stephen F. Austin - 4 Low Flare

2 backs straight up the lane line to receive the inbounds pass from 3 near the 3 point line. 5 then flashes up to receive the reversal pass from 2.

As 2 passes across to 5, 1 begins to come up and set up the flare screen for 2. 3 fakes to the left corner, then clears out to the right corner while 4 lifts up to the wing. 5 passes fakes at 4, then makes the pass to 2.

1st Option: 5 passes to 2 for the shot, coming off the flare screen from 1.
4 and 5 cut off of 3 and 2.
1 passes to 4 who passes to 5.
5 passes to 2 stepping out.

4 and 5 set an elevator screen for 3.
5 can also slip into the lane.
1 gives the ball to 2 and 3 exchanges with 4.

2 passes to 4.

2 passes to 4.

4 passes to 3.

2 cuts to the corner.

5 screens for 1 but gets bumped into the post.

3 passes back to 4.

4 can pass to 1 at the elbow or use him as a ball-screen.
1 passes to 3 who passes back to 1.

5 and 4 cross screening x3 and x5.

3 cuts behind the zone for a lob pass at the rim.
3 runs baseline and 5 flashes to the high post.

2 passes out to 1.

5 passes to 2.

5 follows and sets a ball screen.

2 passes out to 1.

5 looks to make the hi/lo pass.
If nothing is there, 5 moves back down as 1 dribbles middle.

3 runs the baseline and can cut off of either screener.

If 3 doesn’t have a shot, he dribbles middle as 2 cuts off of a staggered screen from 5 and 4.
4 sets Angle p/r for 1. 5 sets flare screen for 2.

1 dribbles off of a drag screen from 4.

4 pops.

If 1 doesn’t have anything, he bounces out and 5 sets a second ball screen.

4 stunts into the elbow then back out on the penetration.
Syracuse - Orange Ball Screen Offense

1 passes to either wing.

5 sets a ball screen for 2.

2 passes out to 1.

Syracuse - Orange Ball Screen Offense

1 gives 3 the ball with a handoff then cuts away to the opposite corner.

4 follows with a ball screen.

Syracuse - Orange Ball Screen Offense

4 rolls as 3 dribbles middle.
1 hits 3 and clears to strong side corner. 5 pops out for reversal to 2. 4 sets rip screen for 3.

4 and 5 set stagger screen for 1, then turn and set elevator screen for 3.

1 dribbles off of a flat ball-screen from 5. If 1 doesn't have anything, he gives 2 the ball with a handoff.

2 drives middle and can give the ball to 3 with a dribble handoff.
3 cuts around 4 running to the block and sets a screen for 5.

5 sets a ball-screen for 1.
1 passes to 5 stepping out.

2 cuts to the left block.

5 passes to 4 who passes to 1 on the right wing.

2 sets a back screen for 5.

2 and 4 set a staggered down screen for 3.
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Texas A&M - Middle Pin Horns Twirl

4 screens down for 5.

4 and 5 flash to the elbows.

1 passes to 4.

1 cuts around 4 and sets a screen for 2.

2 curls the screen into the lane.

4 turns to take the ball from 4.

4 sets a screen for 1 as 2 cuts off the down screen from 5.

If 2 passes to 3, he makes a UCLA cut off of 5.
5 screens for 4 who cuts off of the screen into a ball-screen for 1.

1 dribbles to the left wing as 2 cuts in between 5 and 4.
3 runs the baseline to the right wing.
1 passes to 2.

Tulsa - Horns Split

2 dribbles right looking to turn the corner or give the ball to 3.
If 3 gets it, 4 follows behind to set a ball-screen.
1 makes slot-to-slot pass and loops with 3

2 swings to 3 then to 1 looping on the wing

5 sprints into the underneath ball screen

4 hammers for 3

1 make drift pass to 3
1 passes to 4 who cuts off strong side.

2 steps inside the lane.

5 sets pindown for 3, 4 dribble hands off to 3.

2 sets cross screen for 5.

3 looks for 5.

2 then comes off down screen from 4.
4 and 5 set staggered screen for 2 in Loop action.

5 sets cross screen for 4, then rolls to the rim. 4 runs into side p/r, with option to slip to corner for 3. Pressure is on x4 to get through screen from 5, show against 2 on p/r, then closeout to shooter in corner.
1 passes to 4 who passes to 2.

4 and 1 set a staggered screen for 3.

2 passes to 3.

3 passes back to 2.

1 runs off of 5 and 3 runs off of 4.

2 passes to 3.
Utah - Transition Offense

1 makes the entry pass to 3 on the wing and receives the UCLA screen from 4
4 steps out after screening above the 3 pt line

3 reverses the ball to 4
5 sets an elbow screen for 2 as 3 sets a down screen for 1

Utah - Transition Offense

1 passes to 1 coming off the down screen to the wing
3 sets a cross screen for 5 who comes to the ball side block looking for the post entry pass

Utah - Transition Offense

5 cuts to the TOK as 4 dives to the weak side block
5 Poeltl (#42) attacks the middle of the paint and kicks the ball out to 3 Loveridge (#21) at the TOK

3 Loveridge (#21) passes up the shot and passes to 1 Taylor (#11) on the wing

5 Poeltl (#42) sprints to screen on the wing with 1 Taylor (#11) who comes off the screen and passes to 3 Loveridge (#21) spotting up for the 3 pt shot
1 passes to 2 on the wing.

1 runs to the right corner.

4 steps to the elbow and 5 drags out of the zone.

2 passes to 5 who passes to 3.

3 dribbles left pushing 5 over and 2 to run the baseline.

3 passes to 1 filling to the wing.

If the bottom zone defender has to closeout on the wing, the corner shot is open for 2.
1 passes to 2 then exchanges with 3.

2 passes to 3 and 4 flashes up the lane line or posts up the zone defender.

If x5 steps over, it leaves 5 open at the rim.
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Villanova - 4Out Ball Screen Motion Offense

SPACING

- Two baseline spots (wings), first mark above the block extended

- Two slot perimeter spots, two to three feet off the 3pt line

- 18 feet between spots

- Two post positions (one on each side) - Straddle the first marker above the block = primetime; can make baseline moves and moves to the middle; also allows for cutting opportunities for feeder (to cut baseline = speed cut)

On any SLOT TO SLOT pass = interchange
1 sprints to corner, 3 sprints to slot
SLOT TO WING pass = shallow cut away

Other players square the top by filling to the ball

Don’t cut too deep. Cut through the "logo"

Fill behind

Post "logo cuts"

Drive & Space - Baseline

If you cannot get to the rim, jumpstop on the "logo"

Drive & Space - Middle
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Villanova - 4Out Ball Screen Motion Offense

Drive & Space - Slot

Reverse into high inside ball screen
1 passes to wing (by rule they shallow cut away through the logo)
Other players fill towards the ball

3 changes it to 4 who reverses
By rule, on the slot to slot pass there is an interchange
On 2’s catch, 5 sprints into the inside slot ball screen
1 dribbles off of 4.

4 curls around 5 to the right block.

5 steps out.

1 passes to 5 who passes to 2.

1 and 3 exchange.

2 passes to 4 in the post.

5 dives to the rim.
1 dribbles off of 4 to the right.

4 pops and 5 cuts to the block.

1 passes to 4 who passes to 3.

4 follows the pass to set a ball-screen for 3.
1 dribbles off of 4’s screen.

4 rolls and 5 pops.

If nothing is there, 1 passes out to 2.

2 passes to 5 who passes to 3.

1 goes to the left corner.

5 cuts to the corner.

4 sets a ball screen for 3.

3 drives middle and 4 rolls.
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Virginia - Curl Post Iso

5 screens for 2 and 2 takes a handoff from 1.

2 passes to 3.

2 makes a flare cut off of 5.

3 looks to pass to 4 posting up.

1 cuts behind 5 and loops around 4.
3 screens down for 4 and 5 sets a flex screen for 2.

1 passes to 5 stepping out.

2 curls around a staggered screen from 4 and 3 looking for the pass from 5.
1 passes to 4 stepping out.

4 passes to 3.

5 curls around a screen from 4 and 1.

4 sets a down screen for 1.

3 looks to pass to 1 or to 5 inside.
1 passes to 2.
5 moves down to the block.
4 flashes to the right elbow.

2 passes to 4.
As x5 steps up, 4 looks to pass to 5.
3 and 2 switch wings.

1 passes to 3 on the right wing and then cuts through to the corner.

4 sets a cross screen for 5.

5 cuts to the elbow.

4 rolls to the basket.

3 looks to pass to 5 or 4 for a shot.

If neither option has a shot, 5 passes to 2 on the wing who looks to pass to 4 in the post.

If 4 isn't open, 2 looks to pass to 1 cutting off of a staggered screen from 3 and 5.
5 flashes to the elbow and 1 passes to him.

1 goes to set a zipper screen for 4, 5 passes to 4.

5 turns around and screens for 2. 2 acts as if he is going to use the screen but instead cuts to the block.

5 down screens for 1 and he pops out to the wing for an open 3-pointer. If open, the 2 could also get a layup.
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West Virginia - Pinch Post Duck-In

2 cuts through the middle to the left corner.

1 passes to 4.

West Virginia - Pinch Post Duck-In

4 faces up and looks to pass to 5 ducking in down low.
Wichita State - BLOB to High Stagger

5 screens for 2 who cuts to the basket.

If 2 isn't open, 1 passes to 4.

Wichita State - BLOB to High Stagger

4 passes to 1 stepping out to the corner.

Wichita State - BLOB to High Stagger

5 and 4 set a staggered screen across the free throw line for 2.
1 passes to 4; 5 sets flare for 1

4 passes to 1; 4 & 5 set elevator for 3

3 cuts out to the wing. 1 passes to 3. 4 sets a quick cross screen for 5. 3 passes to 5.
1 dribbles to the middle. 3 fakes quickly to the middle and cuts out to the left wing. 1 passes to 3 on the wing.

5 back screens for 1 to cut to the left corner. 5 then steps out to the top of the key to receive the reversal pass from 3. 5 then reverses to 4 cutting out to the right wing.
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Wichita State - Screen The Screener

2 screens across for 3 cutting to the block area.

1st Option: 4 passes to 3 coming off 2’s screen for the lay-up or post-up opportunity.

5 down screens for 2.

2nd Option: 4 passes to 2 for the shot, coming off 5’s down screen.
Wichita State - Stack Stagger

1 dribbles off of a stacked ball screen from 5 and then 4.

5 rolls and 4 pops.

Wisconsin - Wing Post ISO

1/2 pass
5/1 back screen
4/3 exchange or down screen

Wisconsin - Wing Post ISO

5 dive
1 lift
2/1 pass
1/5 post feed
Against 1-3-1 defenses, Wisconsin gets 4 players out on the perimeter and 1 player inside.

As the ball is moved, the offensive players try to get in the gaps. Against 1-3-1 defense, a good gap can be in the corner.

When possible, the perimeter players try to get the ball inside forcing the defense to collapse.
All players start at the same time moving in a circle.

1 fans out to the left.

3 looks to pass to 2 on the wing for a shot.
3 exits off 5 to the wing, 1 passes to 3 and cuts through to the opposite wing. 3 reverses the ball to 4 who passes to 1.
4 and 5 set double screen for 1 towards ball. 2 circles behind screen and looks for deep pass.
1 comes off ballscreen from 5.

4 lifts to the middle of the floor.

4 & 1 screen away for 2.

3 passes to 2.

1 passes to 4 who reverses to 3, 5 follows the ball.
Stacks High.

3 exits to the wing, 2 sets upscreen for 5.

1 passes to 3 who enters ball into the post to 5.