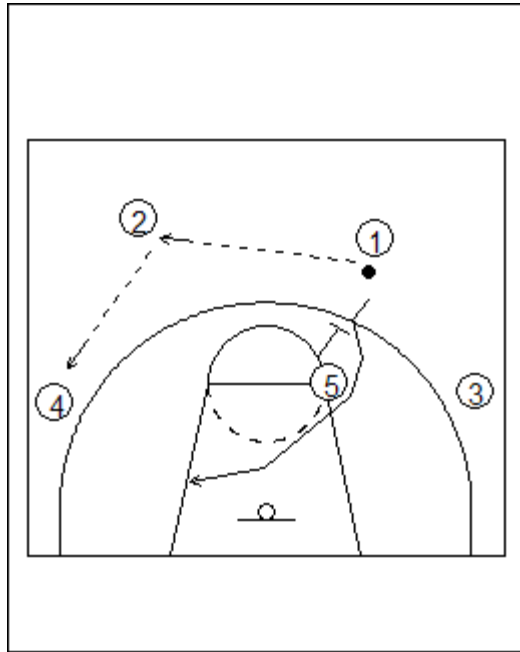


# Mario DeSisti: no centre offense

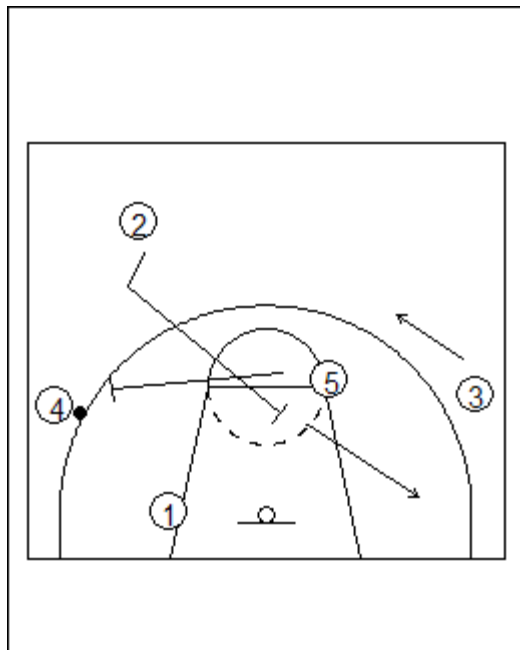


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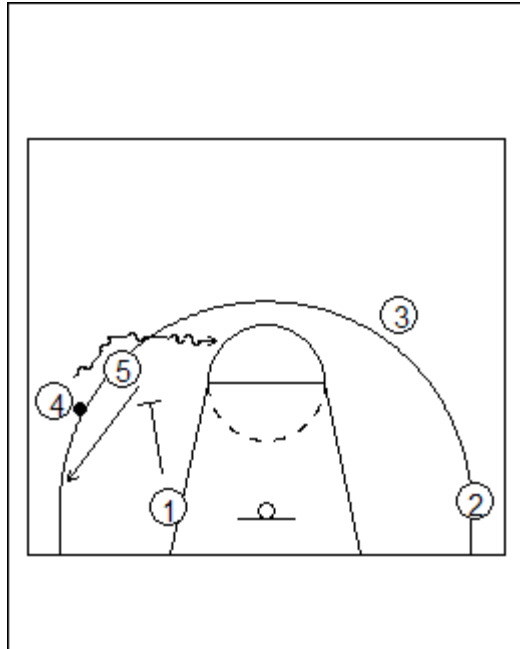
This is a good offense to use when you have no true center. Every player can be very interchangeable. It starts with a high post on the same side as the ball. Never post in the middle as you take away penetration.

On the horizontal pass #5 screens for #1.

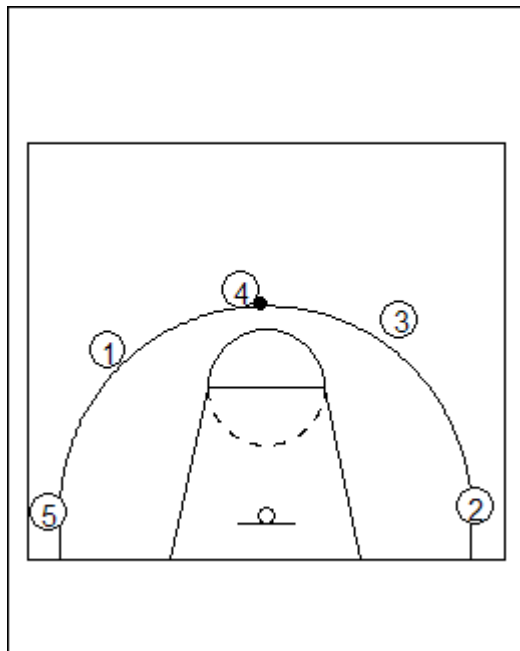


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#2 screens for #5 who immediately goes and sets a pick for #4.



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 #4 uses the pick and #1 set a flare screen for #5 to fade to the corner.  
 #2 and #3 create space.

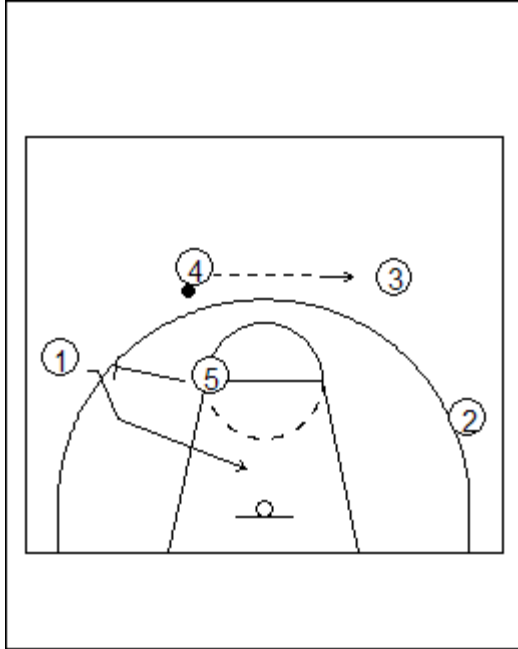


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 The ball ends up at the top in a five player shell.

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**Option**

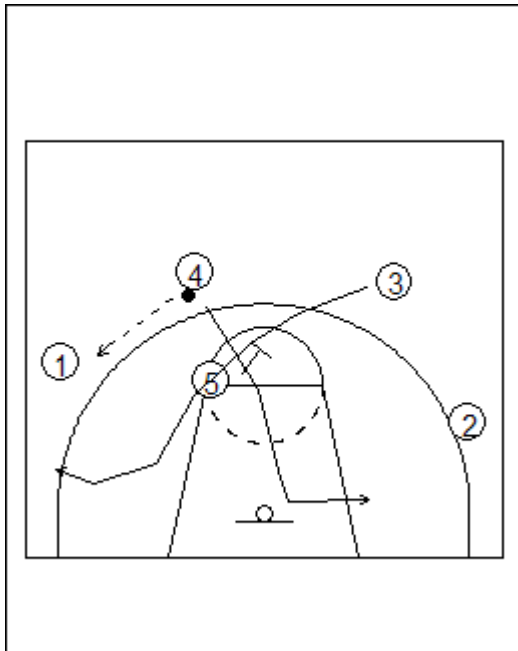
#5 can set the first back screen for #1 on the wing. This works very well against teams that deny the wing player on the ball side.



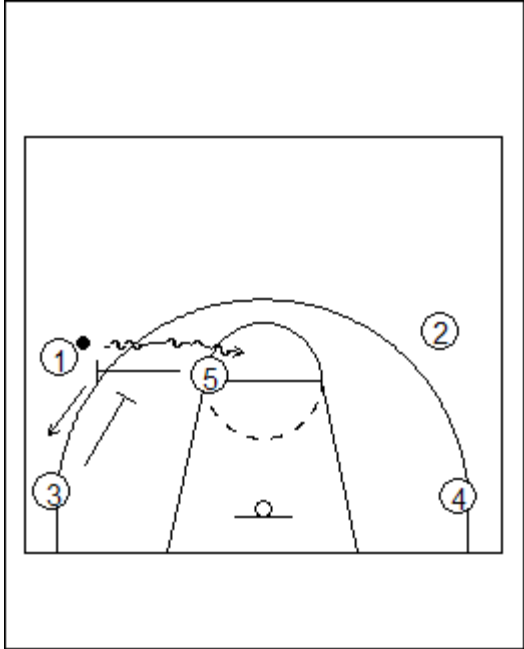
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**Wing entry on the post side**

In this case the two guards' scissor off the high post.

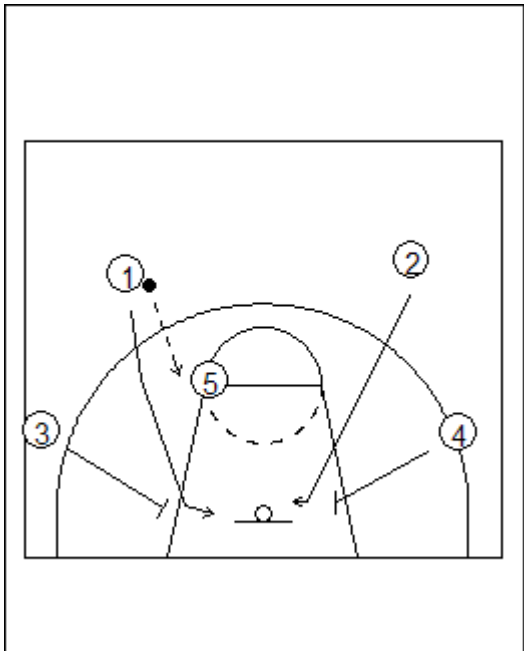


#5 follows to set the ball screen followed by the flare screen by #3.



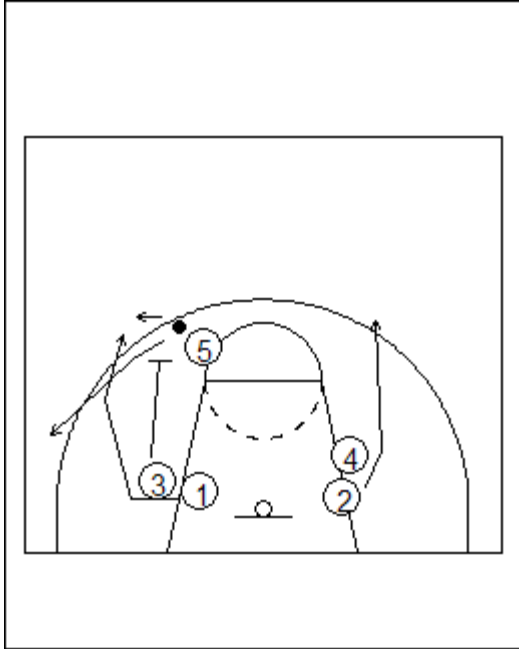
**Post entry**

On the pass to #5, 31 and 32 dive to the rim and receive screens from the two forwards.

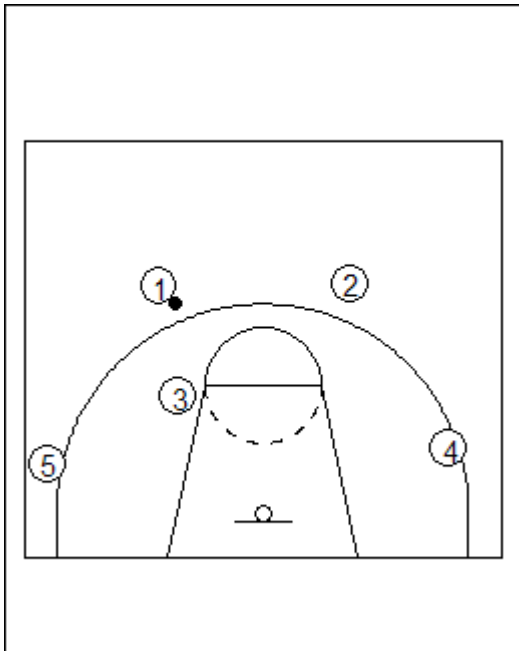


#5 passes to either player and immediately receives a flare screen.

Note: an option could be to follow the pass and set a ball screen.

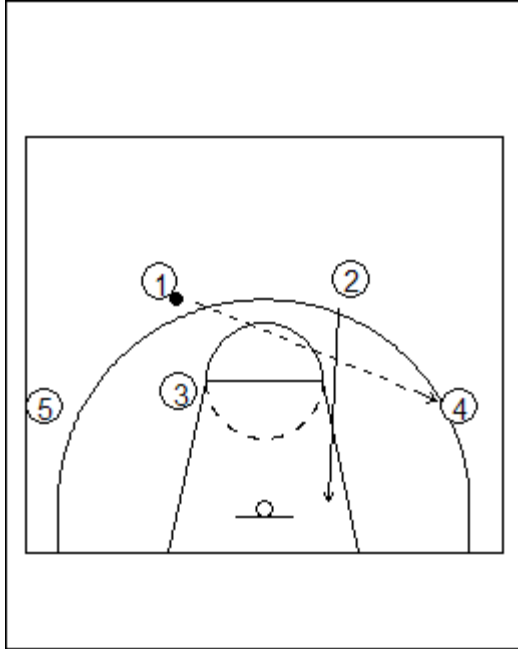


This now resets the offense into its original formation.



**Skip pass**

On the skip pass #3 dives to the rim. This is effective since #2 was denying the horizontal pass.



#3 goes and sets the ball screen. #1 screens for #5 to keep the help side occupied. The action now continues the same as before.

