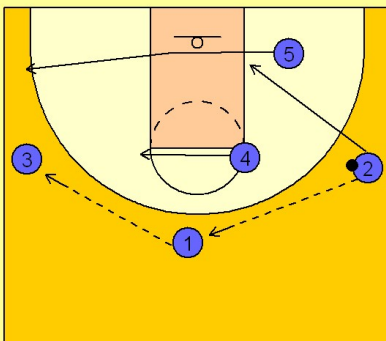


# Kansas

## Zone offense (1)

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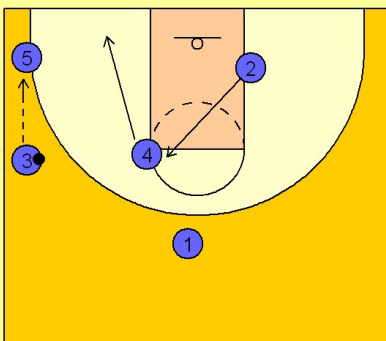


Kansas has basically two types of zone offenses they use. The one diagramed here has great action on the inside with three players rotating spots at the free throw line, short corner, and corner areas.

(#2) reverses the ball on the perimeter to (#1) who reverses the ball to (#3). (#4) slides across the lane to begin the post movements and action. (#5) breaks across the floor to the ball side corner. (#2) slides down to the block opposite the basketball. Note: with this back side player, (#2 in this case), they can set back screens on the zone for the perimeter players to fade down for the skip pass and three point shot.

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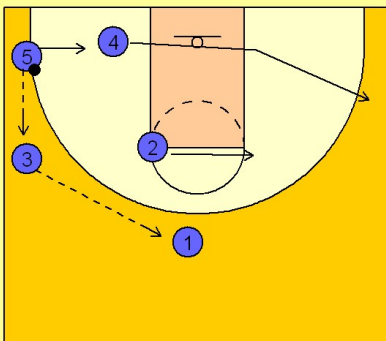
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(#3) enters the ball to (#5) in the corner. (#4) sinks down to the short corner area while (#2) flashes into the high post.

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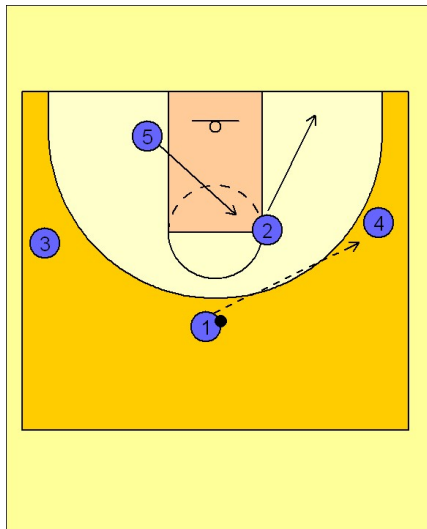
(#5) reverses the ball to (#3) who passes to (#1). (#4) moves across the lane quickly to ball side wing for the pass. Just like (#4) did to start the offense, (#2) slides across the lane to ball side elbow. (#5) slides down to the back side block, again, a possible back screen on the zone for a skip pass and 3-point shot from (#3).

# Kansas

## Zone offense (1)

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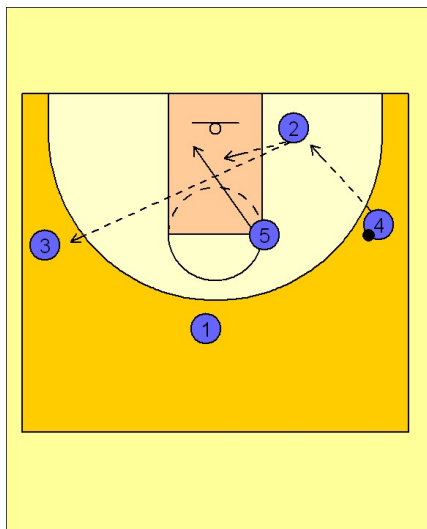
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(#1) passes to (#4). (#2) now slides to the short corner while (#5) flashes to the high post area.

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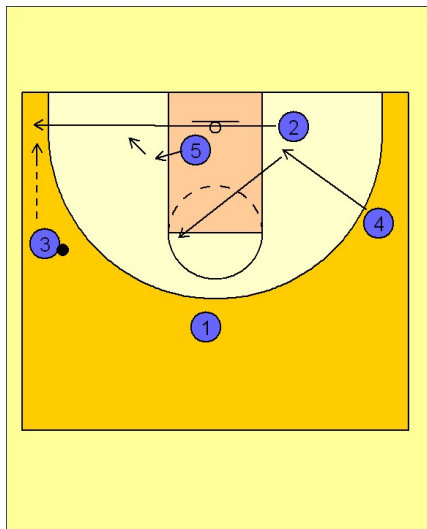
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If and when the ball is entered to the short corner, (in this diagram (#2) receives it in the short corner), (#5) would dive to the basket looking for the pass from (#2). (#3) would spot up on the weak side looking for the skip pass and 3-point shot.

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If (#3) did not have the shot, the inside motion would continue as before. (#2) would break to the corner, (#5) would move to the short corner, and (#4) would break down and then flash into the high post on the pass to (#2) on the wing.

Kansas does a great job of sealing the zone defenders for position on the blocks and in the high post, occupying their defenders and creating scoring opportunities for not only themselves, but for their teammates.