

Scouts Checklist

What type of team are they?

What do they try to establish early?

How long do they stay with it?

Calls Verbal _____ Signal _____ From Coach? _____

Jump ball they usually win /lose?

Usually open game

? _____ offense

? _____ defense

? _____ press

? _____ PnR, if so where

What are our advantages – at jump ball?

What are our disadvantages – at jump ball?

Defensively

Man 2 man do they deny? How far out

Can we reverse ball

Can we enter ball (or prepare for dribble entry)

How do they defend low post?

How do they defend flash to high post?

How do they handle post to post screens?

Where do they force the ball ...baseline or middle?

Defensive stance on wing (open/closed .. forcing where ?

Do they double post? From where?

How do they defend hand-offs offense?

How do they defend big/small on ball screens?

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How do they defend post /post screens?

Who struggles in defending on ball screens?

Does it matter where on the floor the screen is set?

How do they play transition drag screens?

Flex?

Dbl/stagger away?

B-line?

Flare?

Screen to screener?

Zone Defense

Types?

Most common

Tight or extended?

What are they willing to give up?

How do they box out of it?

Straight or matchup

How do they handle cutters?

Where do their bumps occur?

Do they double the post ? From where?

Trap

Where on floor
Based on what? Dribble / pass

BLOB Defense

Do they change to change defense or stay what they were in
Do they deny entry or protect paint
Trap? If so when
Most common type used?

SLOB Defense

Do they change to change defense or stay what they were in
Do they deny entry or protect paint
Trap? If so when
Most common type used?

Press

What types do they use?
Does it depend on a certain line-up? Which?
When will they press – miss/make/ft/ato
Trap 1st pass?
Deny reversal to inbounder
After free throws do they press? Type
Goal of press – tempo or turnover

ATO Defense

Most common type?
Do they change or stay in what they were?
Tendencies?

A 1/2 Defense

Most common type?
Do they change or stay in what they were?
Tendencies?

Overall concerns/thoughts ...

Offensively

Early Offense

On miss – early offense look for?
On miss fill lanes or set break?
On makes look for?
What types of screens will they use?
Who is outlets? If not PG – then who?
Can post bust out with dribble?

vs. M2M

Motion or sets
How do they initiate dribble/pass
How's spacing?
Wings – how far out are they ?
Wings - prefer drive or shoot?
Wings - do they need screen to get open?
Wings - Where do they look to attack middle or baseline
What type of screens – do they use?
PG – handle?
PG– look to score or run offense?
PG - What type of screens – do they use?
PG – range?
Posts - versatile?
Posts - Where are they on floor
Posts - what pivots
Posts – do they stress a certain move?
Posts – first move or counters?
Posts – do they set on balls? Who?
Posts – roll or pop?
Posts – range?

A.T.O.

Favorite set

A 1/2

Adjustments

vs. Zone

How/where do they attack
Do they p/k, gaps, circle
What do cutters come from
Overload?
Where do they get shots from on the floor
Do they struggle with certain type of zone
Is any one a non threat

BLOB

Try to score or enter ball
Favorite set
Types of screens

SLOB

Try to score or enter ball
Favorite set
Types of screens

Individual

How do they want to score?
Maximum range
Weak hand?
What pivot
Go to move
Prefer to drive? Middle or baseline
When they get an On Ball – do drive or shoot?
Do they roll or pop?
Feet on defense
Offensive rebound threat

Team

ATO
A ½ adjustments
FT
Team speed/athleticism
Late in clock – set?
Special situations
Special players
Thoughts
Tendencies