

That means we reform this principle at the earliest opportunity. If they make us play straight man to man, we play it, but there are a lot of cut-backs in zone play principles that we use even in this situation. If the opponents play in the center and around the basket we play the man who is near the basket, and we play him at the side rather than play him from behind.

If the right guard passes to his forward on this side of the floor, the guard rushes that man and the forward cuts back to help the guard. The left guard, of course, comes over. The defensive forward on the other side will cover back to help the second pass to the center.

Answering your question again regarding how we would play against a 2-3 type of zone where the three men play along side in a straight line, I would use Diagram 80 and Diagram 81. If this does not answer your question please write me again.

I assure you it is a pleasure to give you this information, and I trust it will be satisfactory. Please inform me if I have answered your questions.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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