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Dear Coach:-

I have not only heard you lecture at Columbia Summer Session but have also read your book thoroughly. As a hard-pressed young coach with small fast men and one tall lad of 6'-1" I am asking some advice of you. Would you suggest a pressing defense all over the floor, press with my two 5-8" forwards and retreat my other three men or our going into a 2-1-2 zone?

We shall obviously have to rely on a fast break primarily for offense but how would you supplement it when the defense gets set--the double pivot attack takes one of my best ~~at~~ set shots away in the person of the tall lad who is deadly from outside--would you work on free moving of the ball or systematize the attack for situations when defense is set?

I have used your fast break rotating drill, your 2 on 1, 3 on 2 and shadow drills to great extent & find the machine gunning drill very good.

I hope you continue your success this year and will greatly appreciate these few comments from you.

Sincerely yours,  
Nelson W. Hitchman