

KEY COMPONENTS OF VILLANOVA PROGRAM

Recruiting Pitch

How are we going to live?

- People have to want to be part of that
- Everyone needs to control their attitude every day
- How do you treat people, especially those that can't do anything for you?

They sit down with parents, AAU coach, High School Coach and any other people of influence

- Describe our program and our culture
- Do you think that culture is best for the player?
- If you do, you have to turn the player over to us and let us (player/team/coaches) figure it out
- Find the best student, person and player
- Don't recruit based on rankings, recruit players that fit me, playing the way I want to play

We are going to play the best players, regardless of class

Team Skill Set

Need to have four players that can shoot on the floor at all times

- Find players that are versatile and can play multiple positions

Be a program that teaches players how to be basketball players rather than run basketball plays

- Try to get two defensive players to guard the ball, then make the right pass and then get the ball to an open shot
- If there is a switch, find the mismatch

Motion Concepts

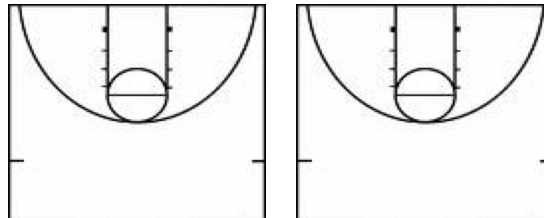
Look for post ups and ball screens

Catch it → If you're open, shoot it → If you're not open, drive it

- You'll never be more open than when you first catch it
- "Catch to shoot" and "Think about your shot before you shoot the ball"

Guards: Make a pass → Basket cut or exchange away

- If you're not open on the first cut, make a second cut
- Pump fakes and two foot jump stops



Bigs: Look for ball screen in slot