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- Philosophically you have to sell how to beat pressure to your team.
- Keys for Attacking Pressure

1. Safely getting the ball up the floor
2. Passing and catching
3. Ability to play against pressure spontaneously

- He runs Power Basketball as a warmup drill to work on footwork for attacking pressure

| Power Basketball |  |
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| Diagrams | Notes |
| (1) | - Dribble to the foul line and jump stop <br> - Imagine being double teamed <br> - Pivot with elbows out <br> - Look through the double team, not at it <br> - Eyes up <br> - Face the double team, don't turn your back to it <br> - After 3 to 5 seconds - dribble to half-court and repeat, dribble to the opposite foul line and repeat, and dribble to the opposite baseline <br> - Go down the court with the right hand <br> - Come back with the left hand |





- Doesn't like it when players throw bounce passes in the back court because they are slower and easier to deflect or steal
- Feels that all 5 guys need to know what everyone is supposed to do
- Whether the trap is expected or not, we need 3 players one pass away and an attacker
- 1 player should be on the line of the ball to the basket
- 1 player should be behind the trap
- 1 player should be outside the trap
- The attacker should be on the backside
- He drills this into his players by having them run a classic 5-on-0 fast break or their press breaker.
- While they are running the drill, he will randomly call out trap.
- On the trap call, the other players must get into position for 3 passes at once.
- This gets players used to being trapped and responding to it with a plan of attack.

| 3 Passes at Once |
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