

T4 Swarming in the Defensive Zone

Key Point:

When the puck is loose in the defensive zone along the boards or in the corner the defenders collapse and outnumber the attackers by swarming.

Description:

Defense Swarm when the offensive player is facing the boards.

Puck at the half-boards

- F1 the low forward plays the puck carrier.
- D1 cover support player.
- F3 slide down along boards to get loose puck.
- D2 support from near the dot.
- F3 has net and mid point coverage.

Puck in the corner.

- D1 play the puck carrier and F1 support and - D2-F2-F3 have the same coverage.

Ottawa - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xggV1lQSqWA>

Phoenix - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZ5K9wqoihk>

Washington - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AGxbzYINg0>

U of Wisconsin - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxXavoQBT_M

