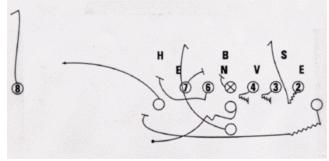
The Keep Pass

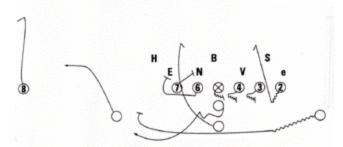
The Keep Pass, no matter what formation we call it from or what action we run it from, is a great play action pass to compliment our running game. We run this play to the tight end—wing side or we can run it to an open end. To the tight end side, we run the tight end on a deep seam and the wing is the flat receiver. The flat receiver could also release from a backfield position, set to the tight end side.

If we run the play to an open end, the flat receiver can come from the backfield, a wing position, or from the slot position. Our QB must reverse out and get a good ride with the fullback. The fullback makes a good fake and then he must protect his area. The defense must respect the threat of option and while the defense is playing option responsibilities, we slip a receiver open to the side of the fake.

Keep Pass Vs Odd Front



Keep Pass vs Even Front



The protection scheme is a good play action at the point of attack, with down action by the Tackle and a good pull by the play side guard. Our step and cup technique on the backside has been effective.

As a changeup, we change the outside receiver's route from a deep comeback to an out and up. It has been a great way to get a deep pass on an over aggressive corner.