Contents

| The DC Wing I and Pistol Offense | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Merging the DC Wing T and Pistol | |
| Play Calling | |
| The Split End | |
| Blocking Rules | |
| Blocking Cues | |
| Blocking Cues cont. | |
| DC Pistol Base Formation | |
| DC Pistol Formations | |
| Motion in the DC Pistol | |
| QB and FB Footwork in the GUN | |
| Zone Plays | |
| 23 ZONE | |
| 23 ZONE vs. Even Front | |
| 23 ZONE from Multiple Formations | |
| 24 ZONE | |
| 24 ZONE from Multiple Formations | |
| SLOT 24 ZONE READ vs. Odd Front | |
| SLOT 24 ZONE READ vs. Even Front | |
| 33 ZONE | |
| 34 ZONE | |
| Stretch and Speed | |
| 47 SPEED | |
| 47 SPEED from Multiple Formations | |
| 28 STRETCH | |
| 28 STRETCH from Multiple formations | |
| 38 STRETCH | |
| Trap | 28 |
| 34 TRAP | |
| 34 Trap from Multiple Formations | |
| 14 TRAP | . 31 |
| Power | 32 |
| 15 POWER | . 33 |
| 16 POWER | . 34 |
| 25 POWER | 35 |
| 26 POWER | . 36 |
| Passing | 37 |
| Passing Zones | . 38 |
| Pass Blocking | 39 |
| SLOT X SLANT | 40 |

| SLOT X 2 OPEN | 41 |
|--------------------------|----|
| SLOT X 3 OPEN | 42 |
| HB OVER Y 1 OPEN | 43 |
| WB OVER Y 3 OPEN | 44 |
| WB OVER PASS LEFT | |
| RAM PASS RIGHT 2 OPEN | 46 |
| WB OVER LIZ 0 OPEN | 47 |
| Short Yardage | 48 |
| The RHINO Formation | 49 |
| 26 POWER | 50 |
| 16 POWER | 51 |
| 25 POWER | |
| 15 POWER | 53 |
| Specials | 54 |
| RHINO BOOTLEG PASS RIGHT | |
| BUBBLE SCREEN | 56 |

The DC Wing T and Pistol Offense

Merging Two Unique Systems into a Fun and Effective Youth Offense

Merging the DC Wing T and Pistol

Merging Two Unique Systems into a Fun and Effective Youth Offense

During the 2006 season we experimented with some simple shotgun formations to try and help our 9 year old QB, who had a difficult time all year with the basic techniques in the DC Wing T. He was so pre-occupied with snap count cadence...reverse pivot footwork...roll out technique, etc. that on any given possession we were guaranteed to muff a snap from center that either killed a drive or resulted in a turnover. By midway through the season we began to look for something...anything, that would give him less to think about so that he could keep focused. As it turned out, moving him back to 4 yards and direct snapping the ball seemed to be the answer. Fortunately we had a center who could make the direct snap. The QB's play improved, he had a lot more fun, we were able to maintain possession and for some reason all our base plays seemed to develop noticably quicker. The bottom line was we played better offensive football.

That started me thinking about how to build a comprehensive direct snap offense in with the DC Wing T. I also had become really interested in the Nevada Pistol concept and thought there might some potential for blending the two.

The goals in putting it together were:

- 1. Keep it simple for youth players to learn.
- 2. Keep it simple to teach.
- 3. Where possible, utilize a zone blocking scheme for the base plays in the offense.
- 4. Create a lot of visual variety without a lot of execution variety.

The goal was to find a way to put the two systems together as seamlessly as possible and sacrifice nothing for either one. One of the keys to the effectiveness of the DC Wing T is the ability to get into so many different looks by moving the backs and ends around with pretty simple and direct terminology. We want to do the same thing in the DC Pistol and we can with little or no change. (I am still experimenting with a little different terminology to name formations and would be interested in some input from you guys.)

Even with a direct snap alignment and more use of spread type formations, this is still primarily a running offense built on much of the same platform as last years DC Wing T. If we find out we have the ability to pass the ball, there is plenty of opportunity to do that as well.

The major change is in using a simple zone blocking scheme for much of the offense. Their are some adjustments we will have to make and different techniques for linemen and backs to learn. If we are all on the same page from the start, then we have a good chance to make it work.

Play Calling

For a lot of reasons we want to keep play calling as condensed as possible. It saves time and it is easier for kids to remember.

Calling a Play in the Huddle

A play call has several parts:

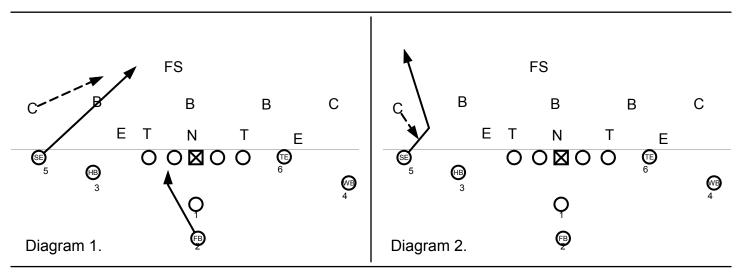
- 1. Formation
- 2. Motion if any
- 3. Ball Carrier and POA
- 4. Blocking and/or other ques.

Snap Count

Ready...Down...Set (motion back goes in motion)...Hut 1...Hut 2...Hut 3...

As an alternative to go on a quicker count we will call the snap on "DOWN". The "Ready" call gives our O-Line the ability to time the snap and get off quicker to get a greater advantage over the defense.

The Split End



The SE's Advantage

The advantage the SE has is that he will almost never be asked to block a defender aligned directly in front of him. He will always have the angle advantage. On running plays to his side (Diagram 1.) the SE is track blocking to the "nearest deepest defender" (FS) and will "crack" the linebacker (B1) along the way if he can. The cornerback (C) in front of our SE is now placed in conflict. If he covers the SE for pass, then not only will the SE crack block B1 and then stalk FS next, but the corner will also be taken out of the play too by chasing him. One offensive player has just taken out three defensive players!

But if the corner sits and plays run (Diagram 2.), the SE's pass route starts out identical to his track block route, but he will break off and he'll come open for a pass. The corner is placed in conflict, whatever he does is wrong.

On running plays away fro his side, the SE will run a simple post route. Eventually he will come open for a big reception down the middle of the field, behind the Safety who will have begun to cheat up to help out with run support.

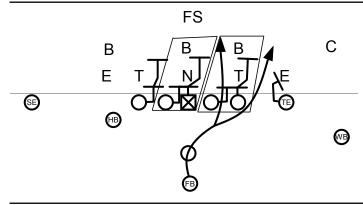
Blocking Rules

This is Coach Zack's territory so until we can get together, I am just showing a basic outside zone scheme. Other schemes require a few adjustments. Basically we will ask our linemen to learn six different schemes:

- 1. Zone
- 2. Power
- 3. Stretch
- 4. Speed
- 5. Counter
- 6. Trap

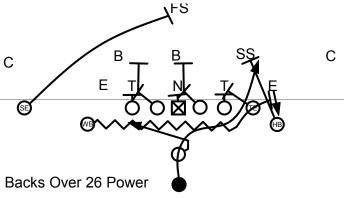
This also means that we have basically 6 running plays...keeping the offense pretty simple. However with different formations and different backs carrying the ball, it can look a lot more complicated to a defensive coordinator.

Blocking Cues



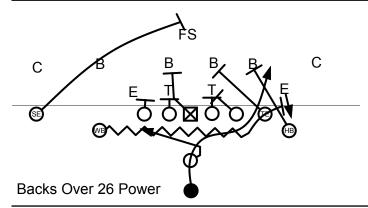
Zone

The basic rule for linemen starts with recognizing whether they are "covered" or "uncovered" at the snap. "Covered" means they engage the man in front of them and wait for the double team to come. "Uncovered" means they engage the next defender to their outside (playside), resulting in the double team. One of them will then slide off and take the LB that threatens.



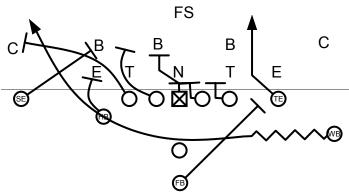
Power vs. 5 man front

Basic Wing T rules where playside linemen follow Gap-On-Down rule to seal the inside. We will use the WB in motion to kick out the DE



Power vs. 4 man front

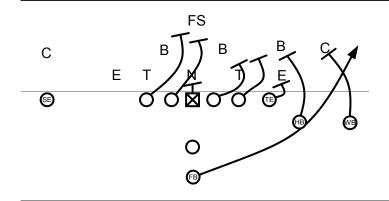
Basic Wing T rules where playside linemen follow Gap-On-Down rule to seal the inside. We will use the WB in motion to kick out the DE



Speed

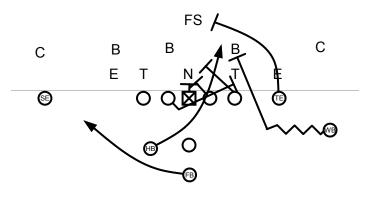
The keys here are for the HB to log the DE or just prevent him from getting to the outside. The playside Tackle releases BEHIND the DE and takes widest defender. The playside Guard releases across the face of the DT to slow his penetration then look for 1st defender to the inside. The SE will crack the nearest inside defender.

Blocking Cues cont.



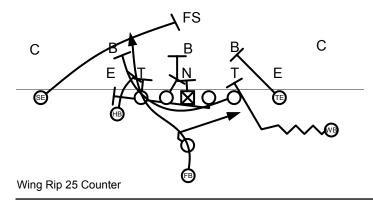
Stretch

All linemen take an inside release and "rip and run" through the defender to their outside. The TE has the key block on the DE. Receivers block the defender assigned to cover them,



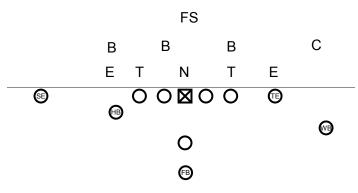
Trap

Basic trap rules.



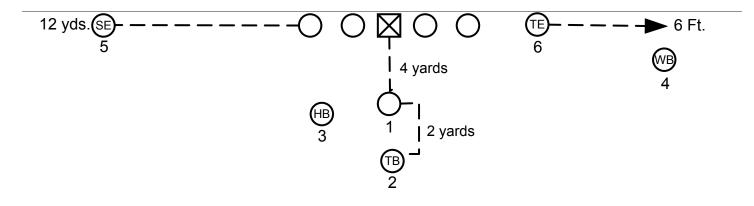
Counter

Backside Guard flat pulls and kicks out the DE...Tackle pulls and leads through hole, blocking the 1st defender.



DC Pistol Base Formation

"RAM" Base Formation

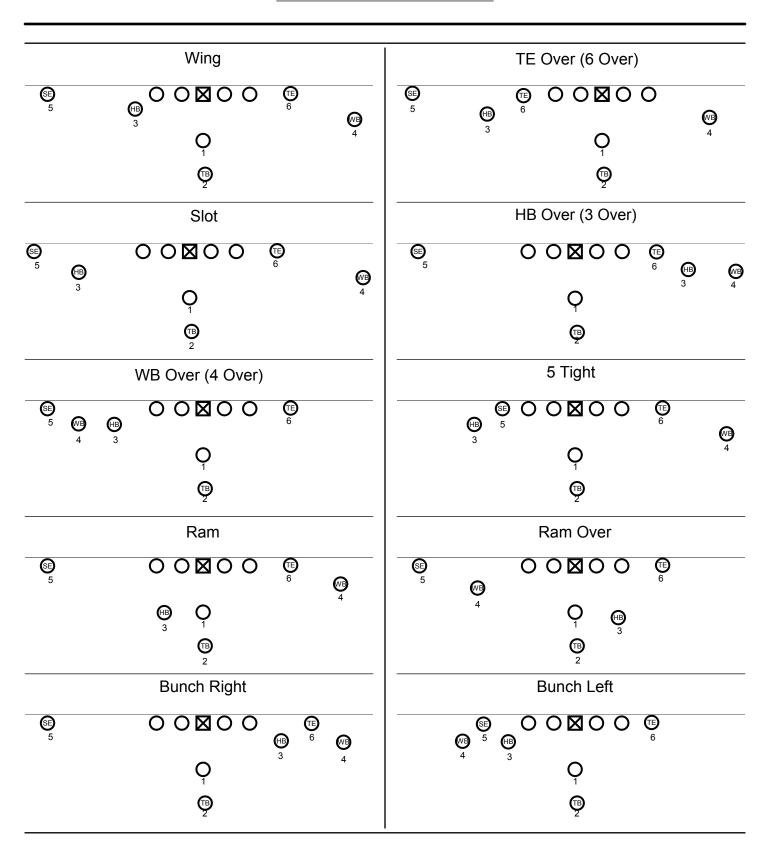


The spacing changes a little bit for the QB, HB and TB. The QB is in PISTOL, 4 yards deep and feet parallel. TB stays behind the QB but moves back to 2 yards from the QB. This keeps him in position to be primarily a downhill runner, which is his main roll in the DC Wing T. Both the HB and TB are in a 2-point stance. The HB is on the indide leg of the OT and about half a yard behind the QB.

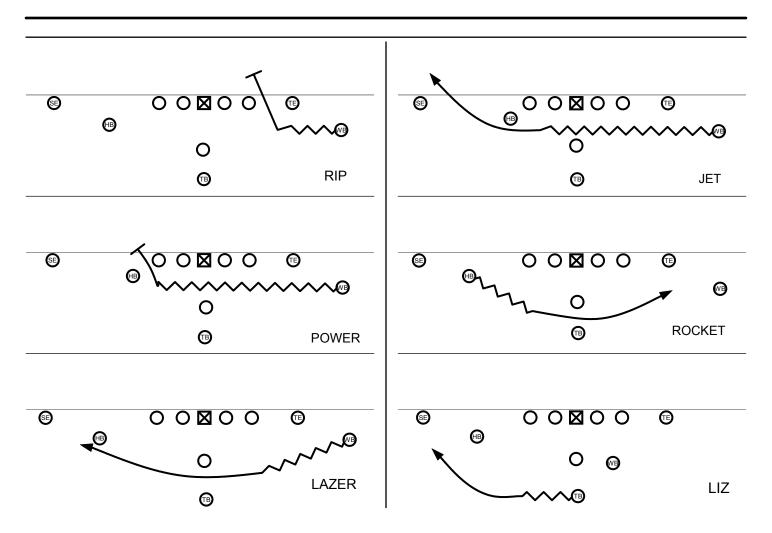
The PISTOL positioning of the QB makes him more of a threat as a runner and if he can pass and you have a couple of kids who can catch, you are in business. His vision is better...he isn't distracted by his drop or rollout technique and he can make quicker decisions. We saw this to be the case last year when we toyed with a PISTOL formation. We will teach our QB a "midline" footwork technique that is explained on the next page.

The diagrams on the following pages do a better job of explaining and illustrating some of the different formation options.

DC Pistol Formations



Motion in the DC Pistol

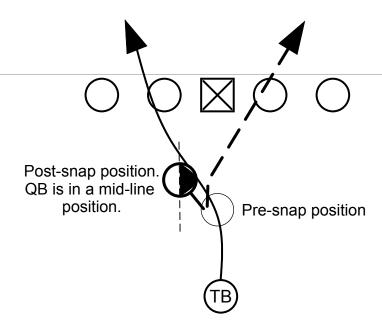


Motion remains a key feature in the offense. The WB will still be the primary motion back in the offense but there are possibilities for utilizing motion by the HB and TB.

We also want the advantage that going on 1st sound gives, especially when throwing a different look at the defense than what they may have seen for the last several plays. While they are "thinking", we want to snap on 1st sound.

Any play called on 1st sound..."GO"... automatically means there is no motion.

QB and FB Footwork in the GUN



The QB's footwork will be different when running from the PISTOL formation causing him to end up in a mid-line position with his back to playside. After handing off he will attack the A-B gap on the backside of the play. The sequence is as follows:

- 1. As he is receiving the snap he will jab step forward and at about 45 degrees with his playside foot.
- 2. He will step back with the other foot so that he is now perpendicular with the LOS...eyes on the backside DE.
- 3. Get the ball out and back at least even with with his hip. We want him to mesh with the TB and ride him through to just past parallel with LOS before handing off.
- 4. Fake keeping the ball and attack the A-B gap.

The TB also has a different track from the PISTOL when running his dive and power plays. At the snap he will take a backwards hitch step for timing purposes and than run straight at the playside A gap. After receiving the handoff he will make a quick move to adjust to where the hole is opening and then get as verticle as possible into the called POA.

Shown above would be 23 ZONE.

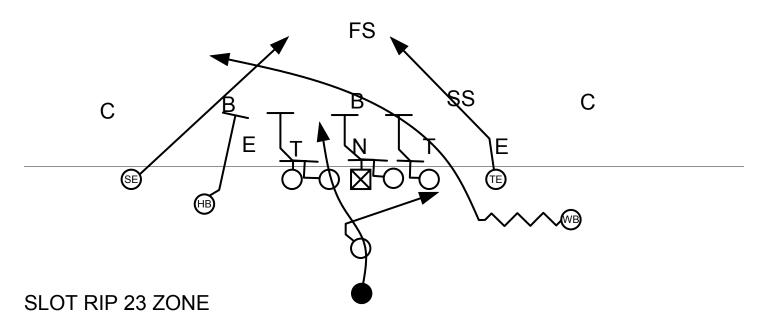
If this type of exchange tecnique proves to be too difficult, we can revert to a conventional handoff technique. We will need to try opening to playside as well as reverse pivot to determine how the timing works best.

Zone Plays

With the introduction of the Pistol one-back alignment our TB really needs to be more of a Tailback type but we will continue to tag him as our TB, mainly to keep consistant with last year. He will continue to be the workhorse of the offense.

The Zone plays to the TB and even the HB will be the staple of the offense. Success with these plays will open up the QB as another running offensive weapon and also set-up the Sweeps and Speed plays which were so successful last year.

The TB Zone plays, in particular, can be run from virtually any formation making it more difficult for defenses to scout and scheme for what they think they see.

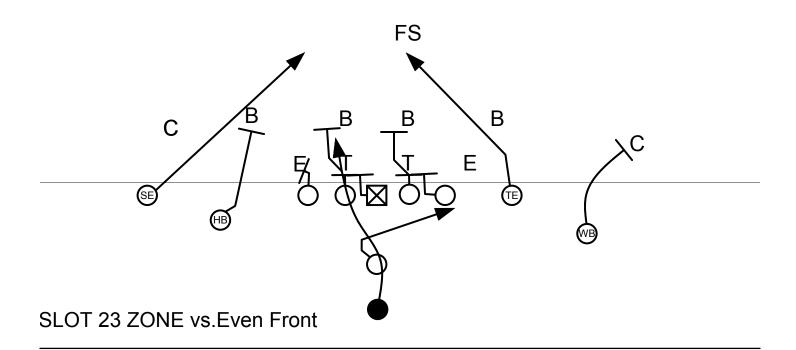


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Post and help with any defender in your path. | |
| Left Tackle | Outside Zone | |
| Left Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Center | Outside Zone | |
| Right Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Right Tackle | | Cut-off |
| Tight End (6) | | Post |

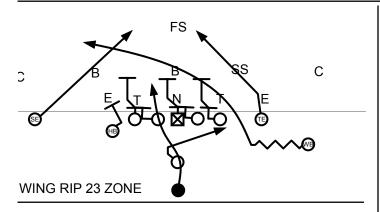
| Quarterback (1) | Tailback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for outside leg of C. | Release inside and turn | Lazer motionfake |
| handoff to FB and | Take handoff and read | the DE out. | receiving a pitch from |
| attack the B-C gap. | OL blocks. Make one | | the QB. |
| | cut if necessary then | | |
| | GO! | | |

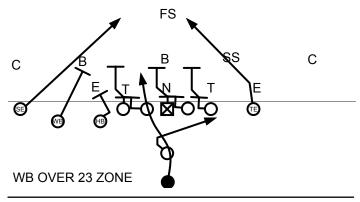
1. FB's ability to find the running lane somewhere between Center and Tackle is the key

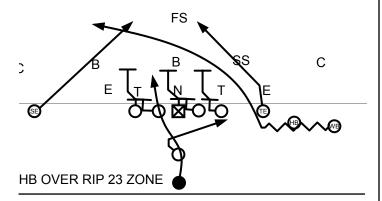
23 ZONE vs. Even Front

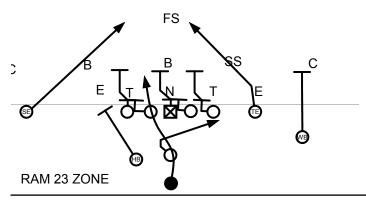


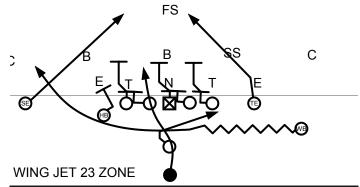
23 ZONE from Multiple Formations

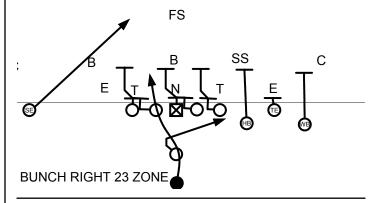


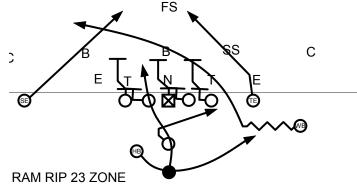


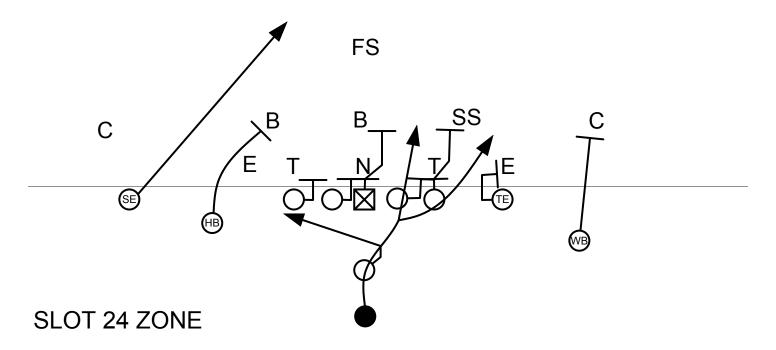










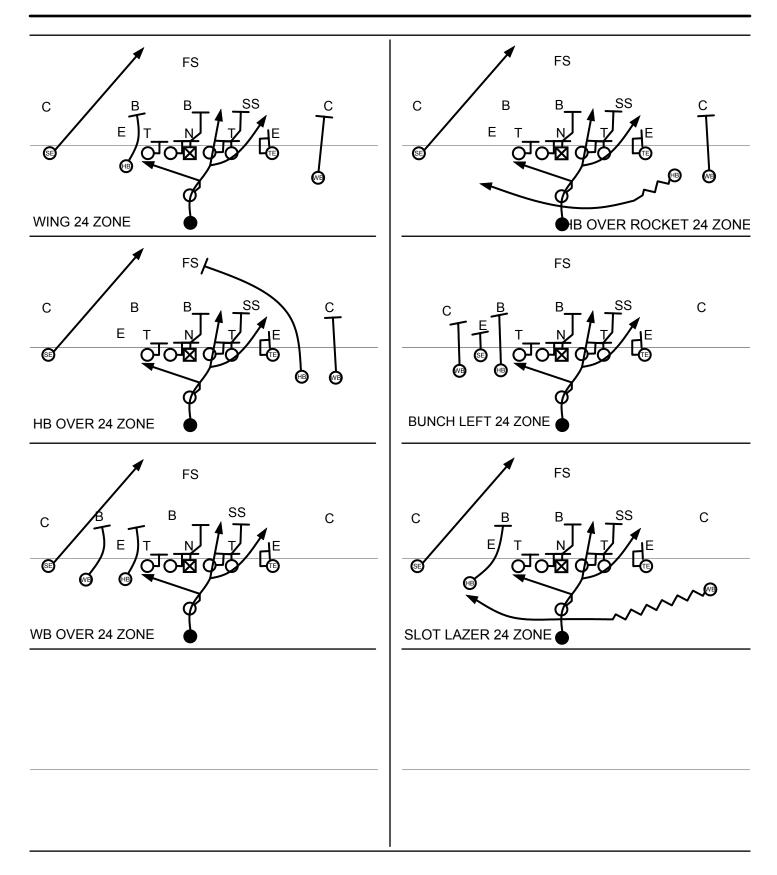


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post route |
| Left Tackle | | Cutoff |
| Left Guard | | Outside Zone |
| Center | Outside Zone | |
| Right Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Right Tackle | Outside Zone | |
| Tight End (6) | Zone step. Turn DE outside. | |

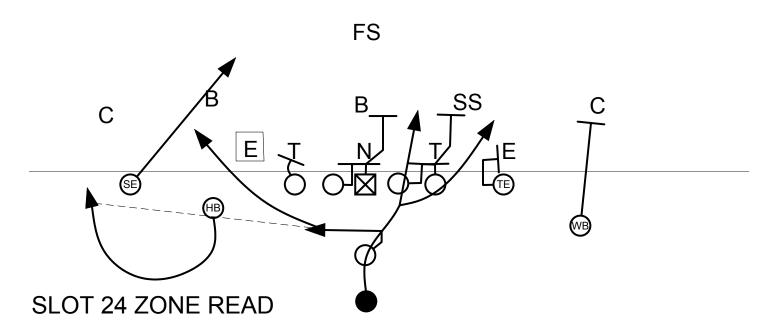
| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for playside leg of | Release inside the DE. | No motion. Stalk and | |
| handoff to FB and | C. Take handoff and | Cutoff the 1st defender. | the block th CB. | ł |
| attack the backside B-C | read OL blocks. Make | | | 1 |
| gap. | one cut if necessary | | | 1 |
| | then GO! | | | l |

1. FB's ability to find the running lane somewhere between Center and Tackle is the key. The lane could also be farther outside so FB must amkea quick decision then GO!

24 ZONE from Multiple Formations

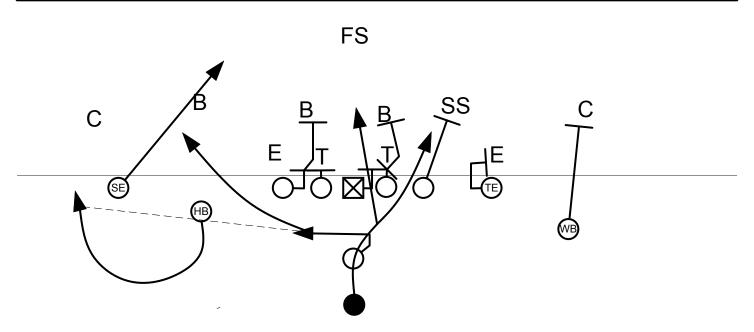


SLOT 24 ZONE READ vs. Odd Front

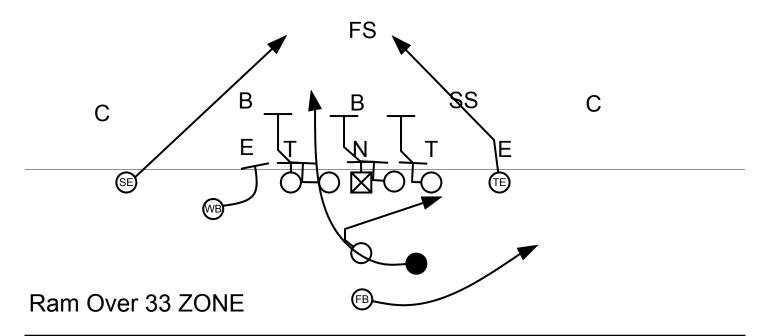


The ZONE READ may be a little optomistic but if we have QB that can handle it, it should be a great play. The play will always include the BUBBLE MOTION to influence the defender assigned to cover the motion back. The changes are that the QB has the option to pull the ball and keep it or throw to the motion back.

SLOT 24 ZONE READ vs. Even Front

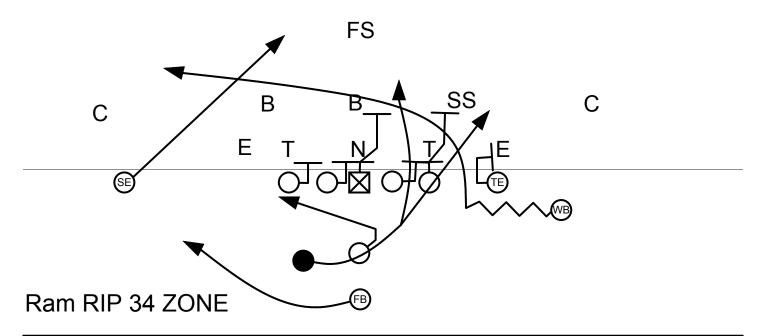


SLOT 24 ZONE READ vs Even Front



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Post and help with any defender in your path. | |
| Left Tackle | Outside Zone | |
| Left Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Center | Outside Zone | |
| Right Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Right Tackle | | Cut-off |
| Tight End (6) | | Post |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Take midline steps, | Run pitch route. | Aim for outside leg | Release inside and turn DE | |
| handoff to HB and | | of OT. Take handoff | out. | |
| attack the B-C gap. | | and read OL blocks. | | |
| | | Make one cut if | | |
| | | necessary then GO! | | |



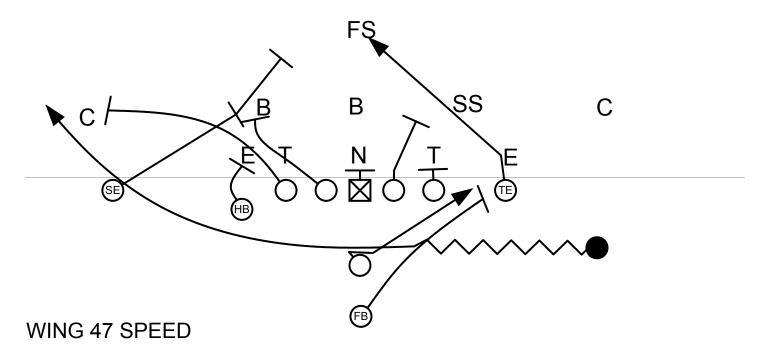
| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post route |
| Left Tackle | | Cutoff |
| Left Guard | | Outside Zone |
| Center | Outside Zone | |
| Right Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Right Tackle | Outside Zone | |
| Tight End (6) | Zone step. Turn DE outside. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Take midline steps, | Run pitch route. | Aim for playside leg of | Base motion. Run | |
| handoff to HB and | - | OT. Take handoff and | crossing route. | |
| attack the backside B-C | | read OL blocks. Make | | |
| gap. | | one cut if necessary | | |
| | | then GO! | | |

Stretch and Speed

47 Speed

The base play in the JET SERIES is still 47 SPEED and our experience last was that it was still a killer play from a direct snap formation. Added to that is now a STRETCH play using zone blocking concepts. Although we only show these to one side, ideally we want to be able run them to both sides.

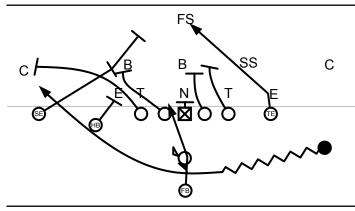


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Nearest deepest defender; help out on the way | |
| Left Tackle | Release behind DE; get ot the widest defender | |
| Left Guard | Release in front of DT; get to 2nd level and cutoff pursuit. | |
| Center | G.O.L. | |
| Right Guard | | Cutoff |
| Right Tackle | | Cutoff |
| Tight End (6) | | Run post route |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Handoff to WB in | Allow the WB to | Get to DE and at least | Jet motion aiming for just |
| motion, first then take | go 1st then Run | stagger him for a two | in front of the QB; Full |
| midline steps. and fake | 23 ZONE. Make a | count. | speed when you get the |
| to the FB on 23 ZONE. | good fake to hold | | ball; Get to the sideline and |
| | the DE and LB's. | | upfield. |

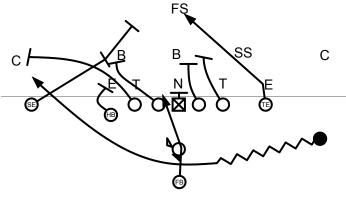
The handoff is in front of the QB in this version of 47 SPEED. The fake to the FB will hold the DE and LB's for a second to open up the outside running lanes even more if we have established the 23 ZONE play to the FB. It also allows blockers to get into better position to execute their blocks on the playside. It is important that the FB sell the defense that he has the ball.

47 SPEED from Multiple Formations

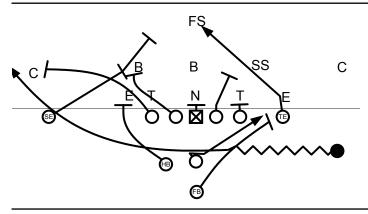


SLOT LAZER 47 SPEED

The only change is in the motion by the WB. LAZER motion takes him behind the QB. I this variation the FB goes first to hold the LB's. After the handoff the WB does the same as in regular 47 Speed...get outside and up the sideline.

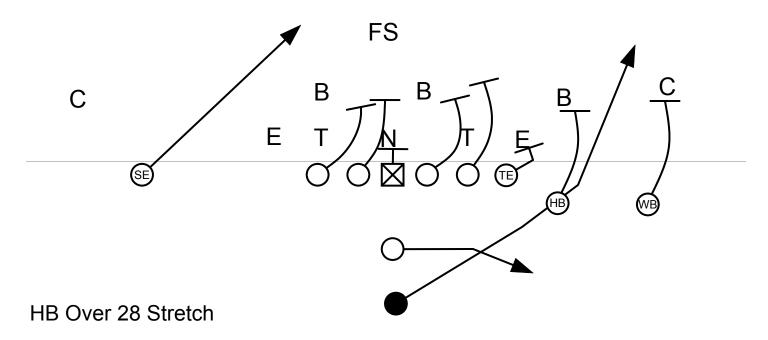


WING LAZER 47 SPEED



RAM 47 SPEED

The HB has to get to the DE QUICKLY ot minimize his penetration across the LOS.

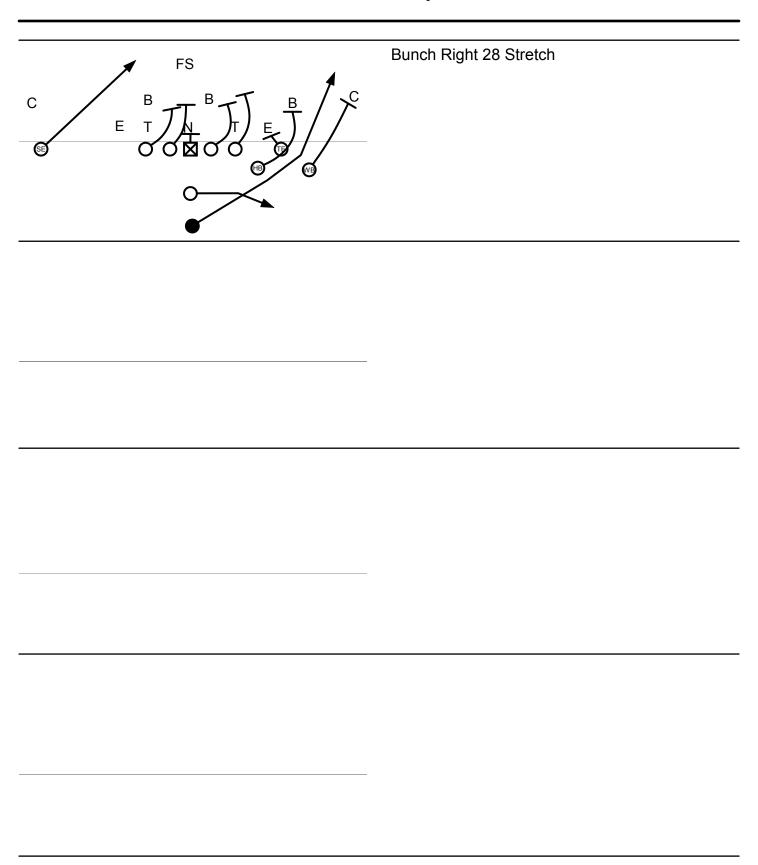


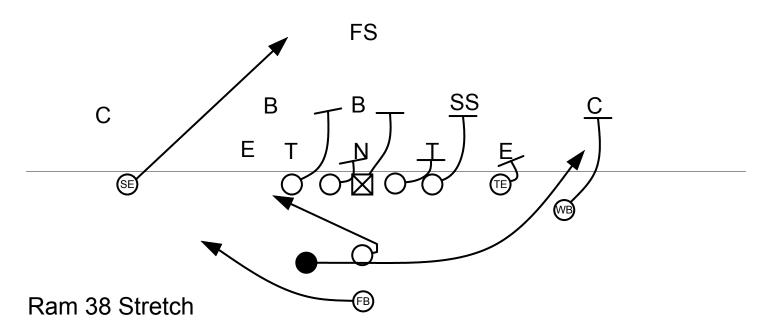
| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | - | Post Route |
| Left Tackle | | Release upfield |
| Left Guard | | Release upfield |
| Center | Outside Zone | |
| Right Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Right Tackle | Release upfield | |
| Tight End (6) | Log DE or push upfield | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sprint to the handoff | Aim for 1 yard outside | Stalk and block the | Stalk and block the |
| point and get ball to the | the TE. Sprint on that | defender assigned to | defender assigned to |
| FB. | trackthe QB must get | cover you. Stay with the | cover you. Stay with the |
| | to YOU. Do not slow | blocktaking the | blocktaking the |
| | down for him. Take | defender whichever | defender whichever |
| | handoff and look for an | way he wants to go. | way he wants to go. |
| | outside lane. | | |

- 1. Release of the playside OL onto the LB's is key.
- 2. The DE must be blocked...even a stalemate is OK.
- 3. FB must be sprinting from the start. He must not wait for the QB to get to him.

28 STRETCH from Multiple formations





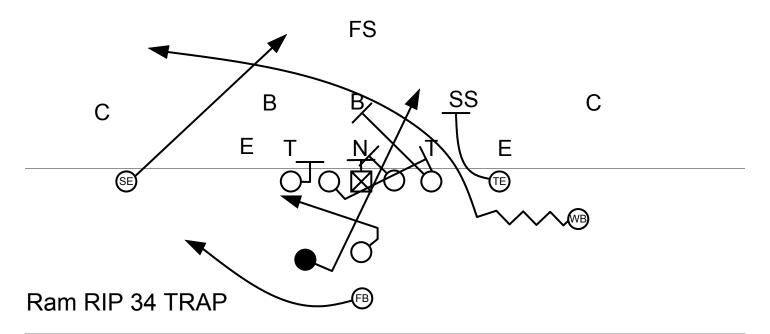
| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post Route |
| Left Tackle | | Release upfield |
| Left Guard | | Release upfield |
| Center | Outside ZoneRip and Run | |
| Right Guard | Outside ZoneRip and Run | |
| Right Tackle | Outside ZoneRip and Run | |
| Tight End (6) | Log DE or push upfield | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Run pitch route. | Delay 1 count then | Stalk and block the |
| handoff to FB and | | sprint on an outside | defender assigned to |
| attack the backside B-C | | trackTake handoff | cover you. Stay with the |
| gap. | | and look for an outside | blocktaking the |
| | | lane. | defender whichever way |
| | | | he wants to go. |

- 1. Release of the playside OL onto the LB's is key.
- 2. The DE must be blocked...even a stalemate is OK.
- 3. HB must be sprinting from the start. Get to sideline and upfield.
- 4. Handling the snap is key for the QB. He will need to make a very quick pivot in order to get the ball to the HB.

<u>Trap</u>

The TRAP PLAYS are basic football plays. The PISTOL look give the added option of being able to involve the QB more. Once again, we only show these to one side but they can easily be taught to the opposite side as well.

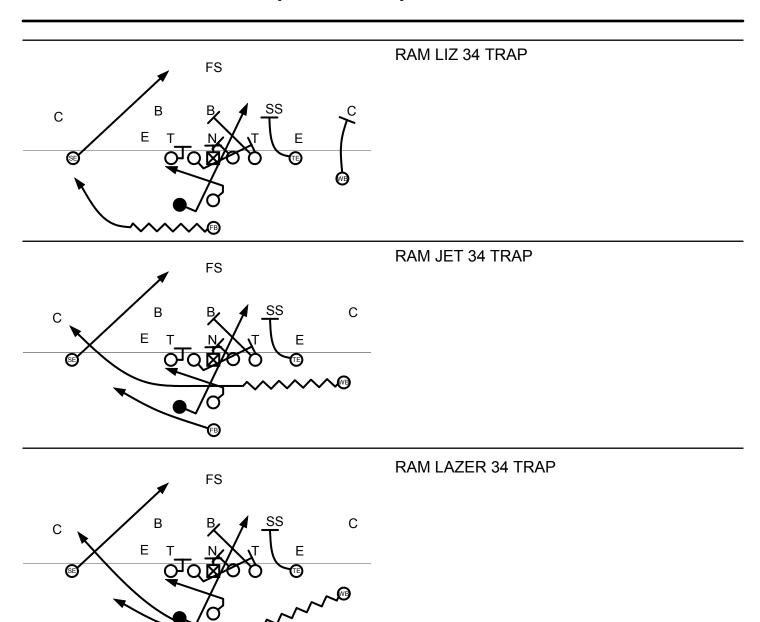


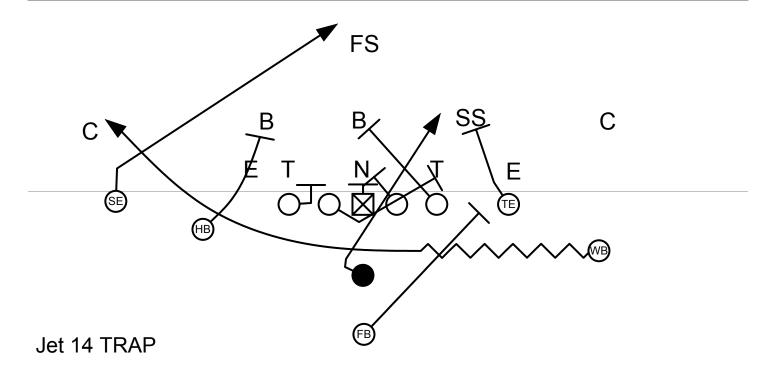
| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Cutoff |
| Left Guard | Pull and trap 1st defender past Center | |
| Center | MOMA | |
| Right Guard | Double down and help Center | |
| Right Tackle | Release inside to the nearest LB. | |
| Tight End (6) | Release inside to the nearest LB. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| Take midline steps, | Run pitch route. | Take one drop step and | Base motion. Run | |
| handoff to HB and | | one crossover step then | crossing route. | |
| attack the backside B-C | | aim for the Centers | | |
| gap. | | outside foot Stay inside | | |
| | | the block of the pulling | | |
| | | Guard. | | |

Different motions by the WB can be used to give the play different looks without changing any blocking assignments on the LOS.

34 Trap from Multiple Formations





| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Split End (5) | | Post route |
| Left Tackle | | Cutoff |
| Left Guard | | Pull and trap 1st defender past the Center. |
| Center | M.O.M.A. | |
| Right Guard | Double down and help Center | |
| Right Tackle | Release inside and get to 1st LB | |
| Tight End (6) | Release inside and get to 1st LB | |

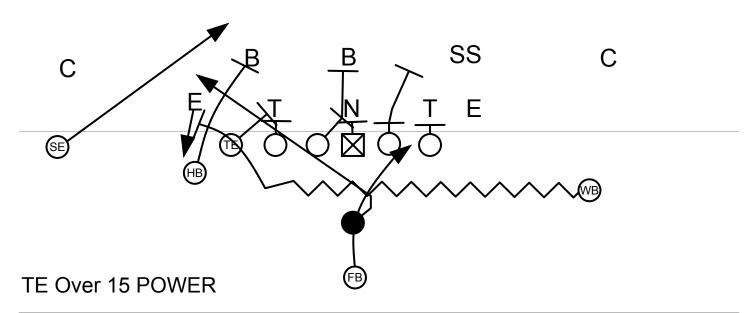
| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Block to backside same | Release inside block | Jet motion. Fake 47 |
| fake handoff to FB, | as in 47 SPEED. | the nearest LB. | SPEED |
| keep and attack the B-C | | | |
| gap. | | | |

I like the QB trap from the direct snap formation because of the vision advantage and the ability to get downhill through the POA very quickly. We give up a little by not being able to shield the defense from the exchange but if they fear 47 SPEED and we get a good mesh and ride fake, it shouldn't lessen the play's potential.

<u>Power</u>

15 POWER



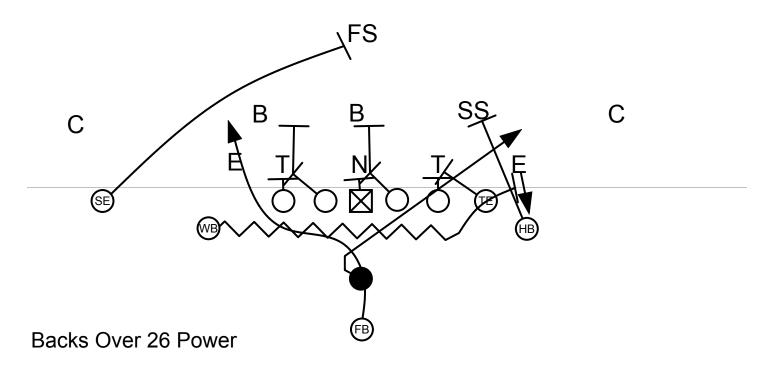


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | PostHelp on nearest LB | |
| Left Tackle | Double team DT. | |
| Left Guard | Double down with the Center. | |
| Center | M.O.M.A. | |
| Right Guard | | Cut-off |
| Right Tackle | | Cut-off |
| Tight End (6) | Double down with the LT. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for outside leg of | Release inside block | Power motion. Kickout |
| fake handoff to FB, | Center. Fake handoff | the nearest LB. | the DE. |
| keep and attack the B-C | and attack the | | |
| gap. | backside. | | |

Coaches Notes

16 POWER

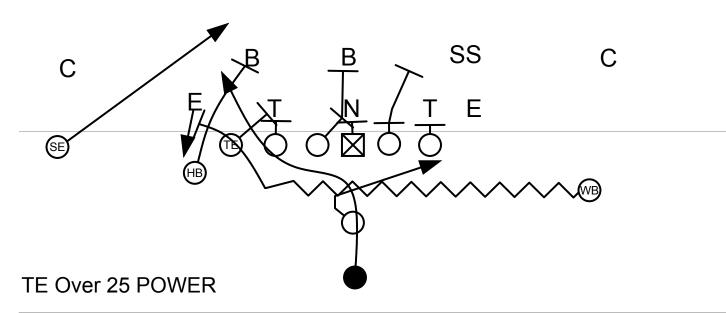


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Double team |
| Left Guard | | Double team |
| Center | Double team | |
| Right Guard | Double down with the Center | |
| Right Tackle | Double team | |
| Tight End (6) | Double down with the LT | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Release inside block | Power motion. Kickout |
| fake handoff to FB, | Center. Fake handoff | the nearest LB. | the DE. |
| keep and attack the B-C | and make adjustment to | | |
| gap. Stay inside the | get on track thru the 5 | | |
| WB's block. | hole. | | |

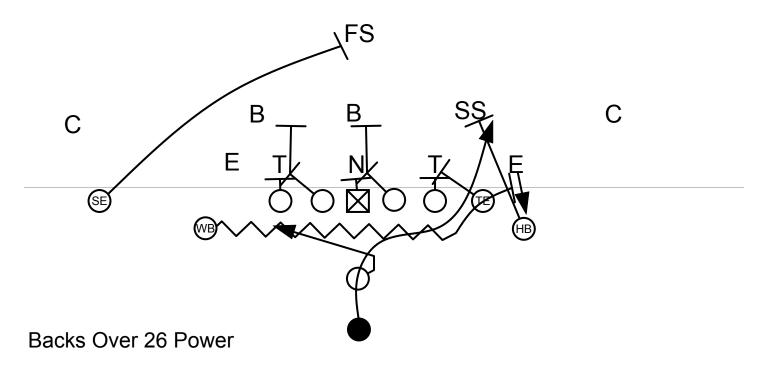
Coaches Notes





| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | PostHelp on nearest LB | |
| Left Tackle | Double team DT. | |
| Left Guard | Double down with the Center. | |
| Center | M.O.M.A. | |
| Right Guard | | Cut-off |
| Right Tackle | | Cut-off |
| Tight End (6) | Double down with the LT. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Release inside block | Power motion. Kickout |
| handoff to FB and | Center. Take handoff | the nearest LB. | the DE. |
| attack the B-C gap. | and make adjustment to | | |
| | get on track thru the 5 | | |
| | hole. Make one cut if | | |
| | necessary then GO! | | |

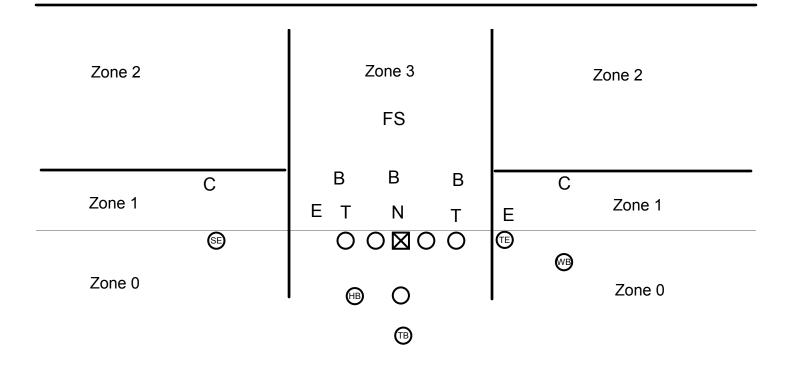


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Double team |
| Left Guard | | Double team |
| Center | MOMA | |
| Right Guard | Double down with the Center | |
| Right Tackle | Double team | |
| Tight End (6) | Double down with the LT | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Release inside block | Power motion. Kickout |
| handoff to FB and | Center. Take handoff | the nearest LB. | the DE. |
| attack the B-C gap. | and make adjustment to | | |
| | get on track thru the 5 | | |
| | hole. Make one cut if | | |
| | necessary then GO! | | |

Passing

Passing Zones



To make it easier for the QB and receivers we divide the field into passing zones.

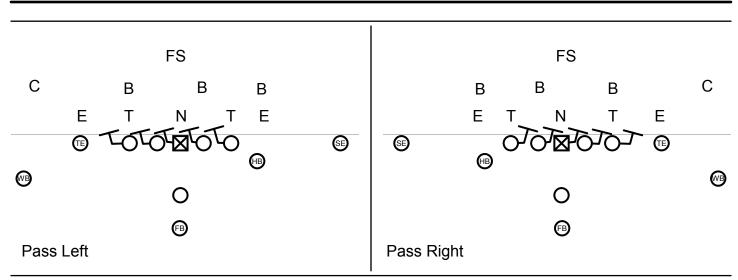
Zone 0- Anything behind the LOS.

Zone 1- the area 5 yards off the LOS.

Zone 2- The area more than 5yds deep and extending the full outside third of the field.

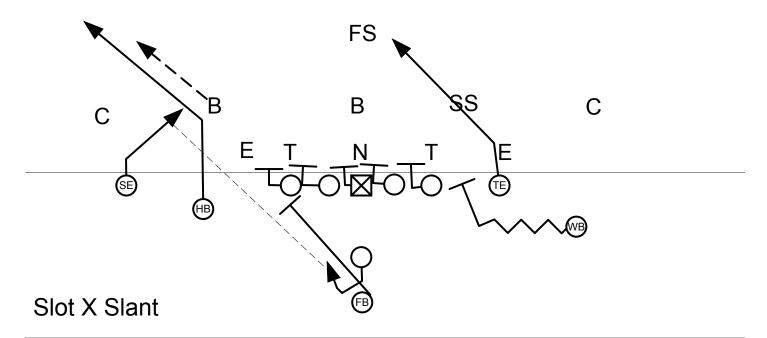
Zone 3. The middle third area of the field.

Pass Blocking



We will use a basic slide protection to the call side. The goal is to not allow a defender to cross the face of the O-Lineman. We want the OL to use a two hand punch and to stay in contact with the defender so that he is prevented from penetrating the LOS. Footwork is KEY here so the OL will need to drill on keeping in front of an attacking defender with footwork and hand technique.

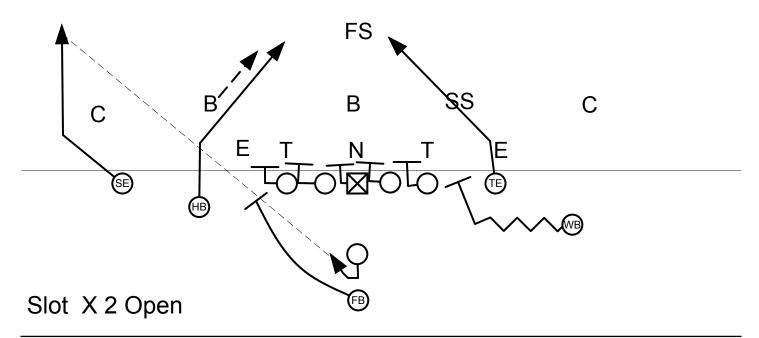
SLOT X SLANT



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Quick Slant. Look for the ball right away. | |
| Left Tackle | Slide left | |
| Left Guard | Slide left | |
| Center | Slide left | |
| Right Guard | | Slide left |
| Right Tackle | | Slide Left |
| Tight End (6) | | Post |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 step drop. fake to FB | Go playside and pickup | Corner route | Base motion. Pass |
| as he passes then | any defensive pressure. | | protect. |
| throw to SE. | | | |

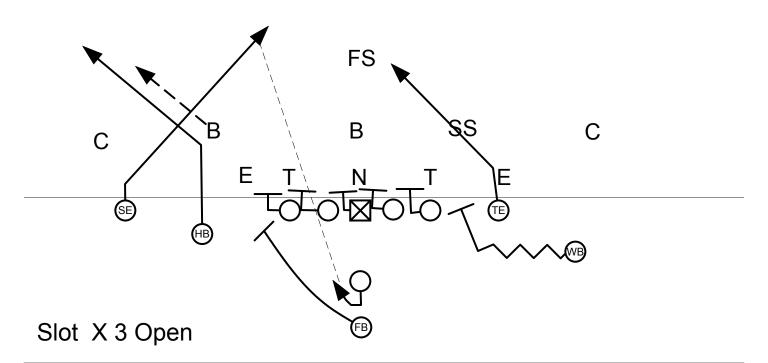
SLOT X 2 OPEN



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Outside release, sideline route. Look for the ball | |
| | right away. | |
| Left Tackle | Slide left | |
| Left Guard | Slide left | |
| Center | Slide left | |
| Right Guard | | Slide left |
| Right Tackle | | Slide Left |
| Tight End (6) | | Post |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 3 step drop. fake to FB | Go playside and pickup | Post route | Base motion. Pass |
| as he passes then | any defensive pressure. | | protect. |
| throw to SE. | | | |

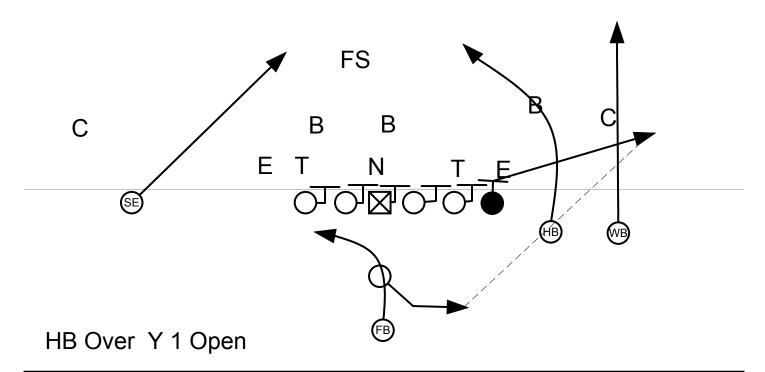
SLOT X 3 OPEN



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Inside release, post route. Look for the ball right | |
| | away. | |
| Left Tackle | Slide left | |
| Left Guard | Slide left | |
| Center | Slide left | |
| Right Guard | | Slide left |
| Right Tackle | | Slide Left |
| Tight End (6) | | Post |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 3 step drop. fake to FB | Go playside and pickup | Corner route | Base motion. Pass |
| as he passes then | any defensive pressure. | | protect. |
| throw to SE. | | | |

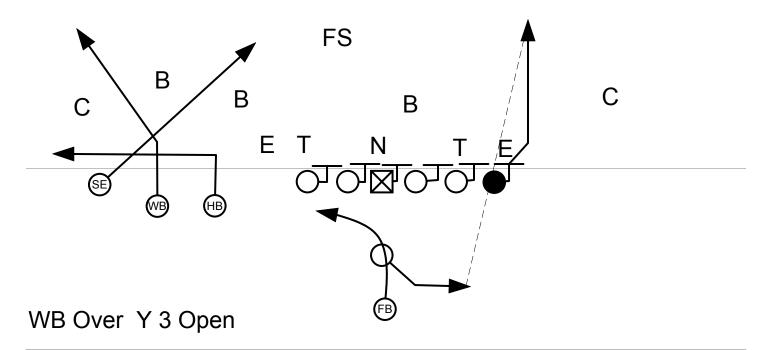
HB OVER Y 1 OPEN



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Slide Right |
| Left Guard | | Slide Right |
| Center | Slide Right | |
| Right Guard | Slide Right | |
| Right Tackle | Slide Right | |
| Tight End (6) | Block for two counts then release into area 1. After catching the ball, turn upfield immediately. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fake to FB running 23. | Fake 23 and block any | Run deep post. | Run a fly route. |
| Set feet and throw to | backside pressure. | | - |
| TE. If not open run or | - | | |
| throw the ball away. | | | |

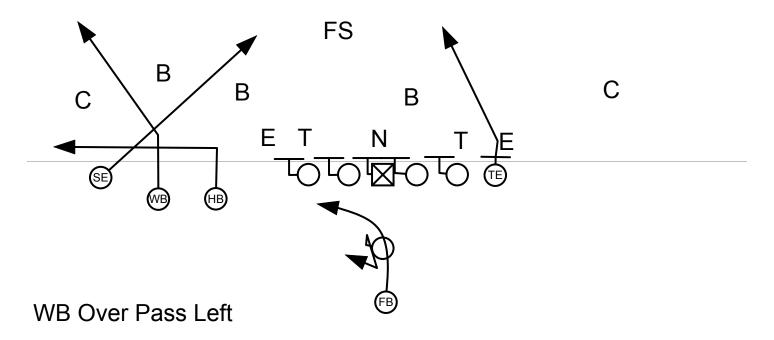
WB OVER Y 3 OPEN



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Slide Right |
| Left Guard | | Slide Right |
| Center | Slide Right | |
| Right Guard | Slide Right | |
| Right Tackle | Slide Right | |
| Tight End (6) | Block for two counts then release into area 3. After catching the ball, turn upfield immediately. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Fake to FB running 23. | Fake 23 and block any | Run a quick out | Run a corner route. |
| Set feet and throw to | backside pressure. | - | |
| TE. If not open run or | - | | |
| throw the ball away. | | | |

WB OVER PASS LEFT



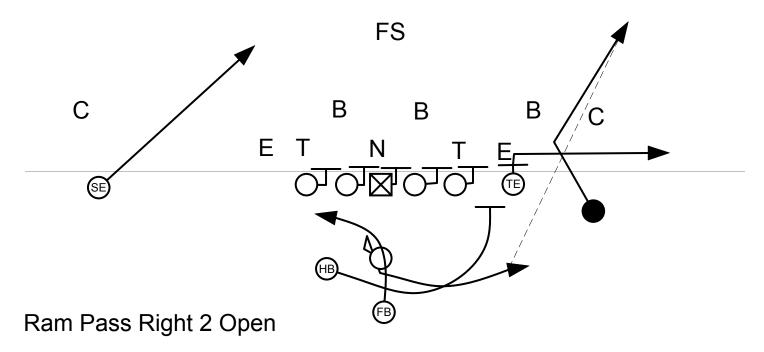
| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | Quick Slant. Look for the ball right away. | |
| Left Tackle | Slide left | |
| Left Guard | Slide left | |
| Center | Slide left | |
| Right Guard | | Slide left |
| Right Tackle | | Slide Left |
| Tight End (6) | | Post |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Fake to FB as he | Go playside and pickup | Quick out route | Base motion. Pass |
| passes. 1 Step drop the | any defensive pressure. | | protect. |
| throw. | | | |

Coaches Notes:

One of the three playside receivers will be open. If our QB can read and make the right throw it would be great but he will probably need to be told who to throw to, as in...1 open...2 open...3 open.

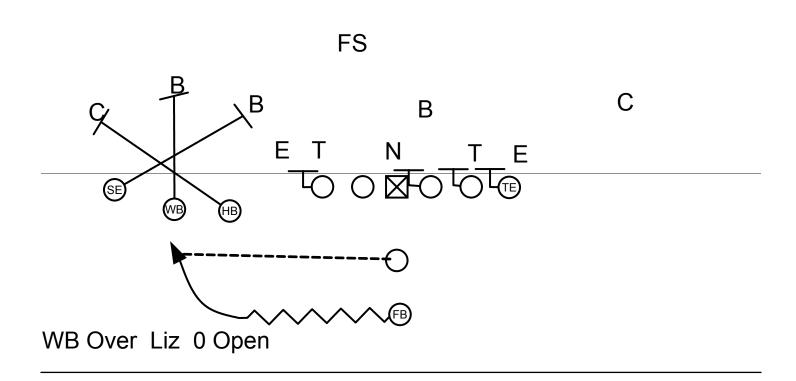
RAM PASS RIGHT 2 OPEN



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Slide Right |
| Left Guard | | Slide Right |
| Center | Slide Right | |
| Right Guard | Slide Right | |
| Right Tackle | Slide Right | |
| Tight End (6) | Block for two counts then release into area 1. If | |
| | thrown to, make the catch and get upfield | |
| | immediately. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Fake to FB running 23. | Fake 23 and block any | Get to playside and | Run a fly route. |
| Roll right and throw to | backside pressure. | block the first defender. | - |
| the called open area. If | - | | |
| not open run and get as | | | |
| much positive yardage | | | |
| as possible. | | | |

WB OVER LIZ 0 OPEN



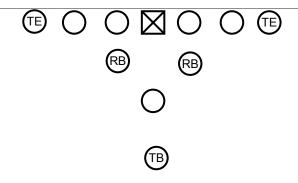
Short Yardage

The Short Yardage part of the offense centers around one formation we will call RHINO. To get into RHINO formation we can use the players already on the field but it also gives us and opportunity to involve some other players. We can utilize a second TE that must be able to catch and two RHINO backs to replace our HB and WB. These players would guards or tackles and they will be asked to kickout a DE or lead block on a LB. There are only six plays we will run from RHINO.

- **1.26 POWER**
- 2. 16 POWER
- 3. 25 POWER
- 4. 15 POWER
- 5. BOOTLEG PASS RIGHT
- 6. PASS LEFT 2 OPEN

The RHINO Formation

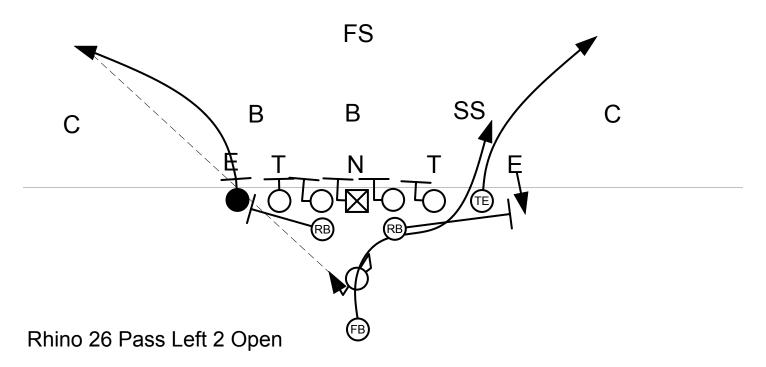
"RHINO"



The QB is in his normal PISTOL alignment, 4 yards deep and feet parallel. TB stays behind the QB. The two RHINO backs are positioned directly behind the guards.

On the POWER play, the playside RHINO back is responsible for the kickout block on the DE and the second RHINO back pulls and leads through the POA.

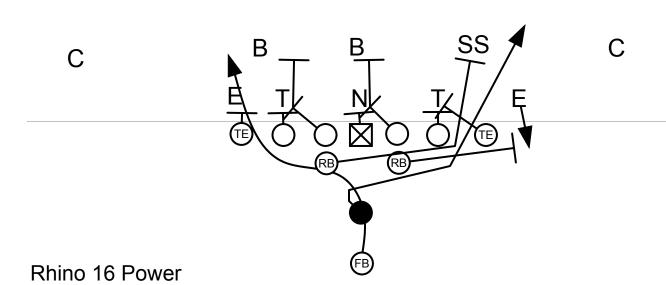
The BOOTLEG PASS is a play action pass that will look like a POWER play to the right.



| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Tight End (5) | Pass block for two counts. Release behind the | |
| | CB and look for the ball right away. | |
| Left Tackle | Slide left | |
| Left Guard | Slide left | |
| Center | Slide left | |
| Right Guard | | Slide left |
| Right Tackle | | Slide left |
| Tight End (6) | | Release outside |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Rhino Back (3) | Rhino Back (4) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Replace the the TE on | Replace the TE on your |
| fake handoff to FB. | Center. Fake handoff | your side. | side. |
| Reset feet and throw to | and block any backside | | |
| TE in Zone 2. | defender. | | |

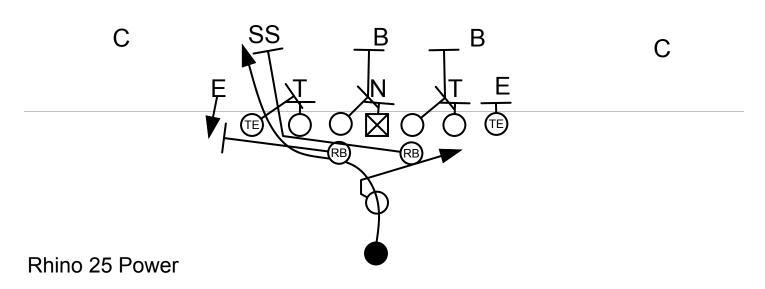




| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post |
| Left Tackle | | Double team |
| Left Guard | | Double team |
| Center | MOMA | |
| Right Guard | Double down with the Center | |
| Right Tackle | Double team | |
| Tight End (6) | Double down with the LT | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Rhino Back (3) | Rhino Back (4) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Flat pull and lead | Kickout the DE. |
| handoff to FB on 23 and | Center. Fake and | through the POA. | |
| follow the RHINO back | pickup any defender | | |
| through the hole. | that threatens. | | |

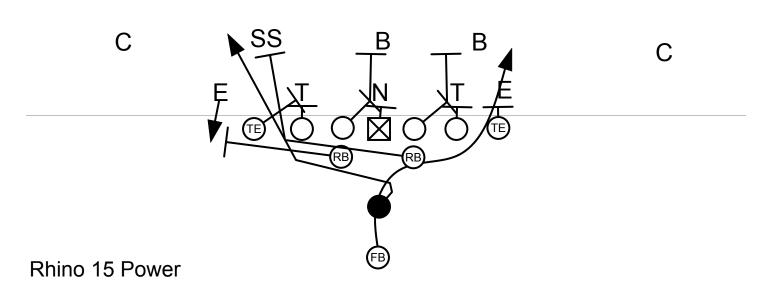




| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tight End (5) | Closest defender | |
| Left Tackle | Double team | |
| Left Guard | Double team | |
| Center | MOMA | |
| Right Guard | | Double down with the Center |
| Right Tackle | | Double team |
| Tight End (6) | | Double down with the LT |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Rhino Back (3) | Rhino Back (4) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Kickout the DE. | Flat pull and lead |
| handoff to FB and | Center. Take handoff | | through the POA. |
| attack the B-C gap. | and make adjustment to | | |
| | get on track thru the 5 | | |
| | hole. Make one cut if | | |
| | necessary then GO! | | |



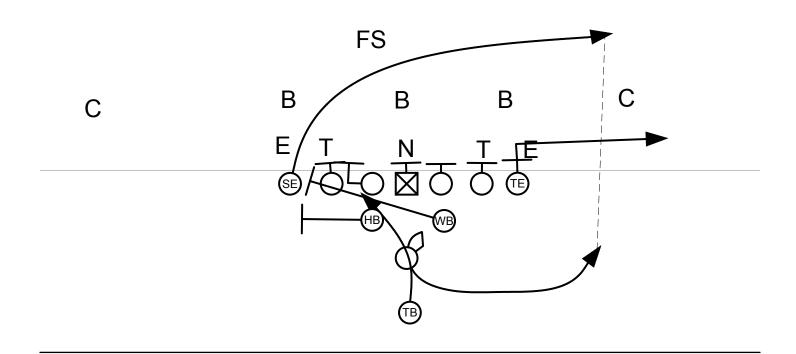


| <u>Position</u> | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tight End (5) | Closest defender | |
| Left Tackle | Double team | |
| Left Guard | Double team | |
| Center | MOMA | |
| Right Guard | | Double down with the Center |
| Right Tackle | | Double team |
| Tight End (6) | | Double down with the LT |

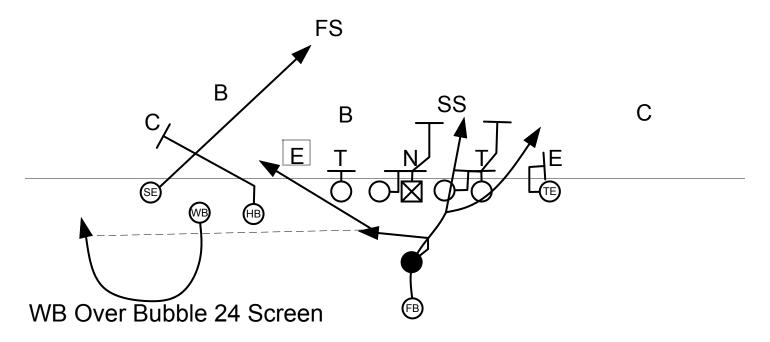
| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Rhino Back (3) | Rhino Back (4) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for inside leg of | Kickout the DE. | Flat pull and lead |
| fake handoff to FB and | Center. Fake handoff | | through the POA. |
| follow RHINO back | and block any defender | | |
| through the hole. | that shows. | | |

Specials

RHINO BOOTLEG PASS RIGHT



BUBBLE SCREEN



| Position | <u>Playside</u> | <u>Backside</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Split End (5) | | Post route |
| Left Tackle | | Cutoff |
| Left Guard | | Outside Zone |
| Center | Outside Zone | |
| Right Guard | Outside Zone | |
| Right Tackle | Outside Zone | |
| Tight End (6) | Zone step. Turn DE outside. | |

| Quarterback (1) | Fullback (2) | Halfback (3) | Wingback (4) | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Take midline steps, | Aim for playside leg of | Release upfield then | Bubble motion. Sprint | |
| fake handoff to FB. If | C. Take handoff and | break underneath the | toward the LOS and | |
| DE attacks, throw pass | read OL blocks. Make | SE. Block the widest | catch ball behind the | |
| to the WB. If DE stays | one cut if necessary | defender. | LOS if thrown to you. If | |
| back run with the ball. | then GO! | | QB runs, block 1st | |
| | | | defender. | |

- 1. Bubble motion is critical to get the receiver running full towards the LOS.
- 2. QB has to be able to read the play of the DE.