ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNI. - FOOTBALL
1979 OFFENSE

IN SETTING THIS YEARS OFFENSE WE HAVE LIMITED THE NUMBER OF PLAYS. EACH PLAYER SHOULD RECOGNIZE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES, BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE DEFENSES, KNOW WHERE THE BALL IS GOING, BLOCKING ASSIGNMENTS, HAVE A BALANCED RUN AND PASS ATTACK. WE HOPE TO PASS 20-25 TIMES PER GAME AND RUN 40-50 TIMES.

OUR GOALS
1. TEAM ATTITUDE
2. PRIDE AN ROISE IN HOW YOU PLAY
3. DEVELOP A SOUND BUT FLEXIBLE SYSTEM OF FOOTBALL
   THIS INCLUDES HAVING 1. A SIMPLE OPERATING OFFENSE
   2. KEEP MISTAKES TO A MINIMUM
   3. BE WILLING TO GAMBLE
   4. FORCE THE DEFENSE TO DEFEND WITH BALANCED SET

BASIC LINE SETS

\[ \begin{array}{c}
1x-4 \\
TE--O O O X O O 2-3 \\
8-12--O--SE CALL RIGHT
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O O O O O O O O CALL LEFT

Q8 CALLS RIGHT OR LEFT WHICH SETS SE AND SLOT.

LINE SPLITS - G'S AND T'S SPLIT 2' FROM MAN INSIDE OF YOU, ON GOALLINE AND SHORT YD. PLAYS 1'-1 1/2' SPLIT.
TE - SPLIT 1 1/2-4 YDS FROM T. VARY WITH PLAY CALL, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, DOWN AND DISTANCE
SE - 8-12 YDS, OUTSIDE SLOT
SLOT - 2-3 YDS. FROM T - VARY WITH DOWN, DISTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND PLAY.
QB can also call Right or Left Wide

On Wide Slot moves out 5yds from T and SE 5-7 outside of Slot

0 0 0 0 0 5-5 7 0 Right Wide

Backfield Sets

We will run 60% of time from "I" Formation

0 0 0 0 0 0

FB - 4yds. deep from Ball
TB - 7yds. deep from Ball
FB - 3 Pt. Stance
TB - 2 Pt. Stance

All running plays from I will be 20 series.
We also will shift TB to HB position either right or left. He will be RHB or LHB depending on play call — is he a blocker or runner. HB position 4yds. inside hip OT.

0 0 0 0 0 0

When in "T" formation set all FB plays will be 30 series. All HB plays will be 40 series.

Our basic run plays are

1. Buck 0-1 Holes
2. Trap 2-3 Holes
3. Blast 4-5 Holes
4. Cut 6-7 Holes
5. Sweep 8-9 Holes
BACKFIELD MOTION - WE WILL USE EITHER THE SLOTT BACK OR FB IN MOTION. THE SLOT WILL CROSS BEHIND THE QB AND IN FRONT OF FB.

CALL CROSS

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

THE FB WILL GO IN MOTION TO GET A MOVING START ON PLAY - FB TURN AND GO FLAT INTO A LEAD POSITION.

CALL LEAD

0 0 0 0 0 0

SLOT AND FB MOVE - START MOTION - WHEN QB LIFTS HEAL

Q.B. - CALLING PLAYS.

IN HUDDLE QB WILL
1. SET SE RIGHT OR LEFT
2. CALL PLAY
3. SET MOTION (IF WANTED)
4. SET SNAP COUNT.

EXAMPLES: RIGHT, 24, CROSS, ON 1
          LEFT, 46, ON 2

QB CADENCE AND AUTOMATICS

QB WILL SET TEAM - CALL SET - EVERYONE IN POSITION READY TO GO

CALL COLOR - RED, BLUE, OR GREEN - ONE WILL BE LIVE
CALL DOUBLE DIGIT NUMBER - 36, 22, 53 ETC.
THEN SERIES OF HUTS - GO ON FIRST, SECOND, THIRD
IN HUDDLE SNAP CAN BE ON SET, COLOR, NUMBER OF 1-2-3
CADENCE - EXAMPLE

SET - BLUE - 24 - HUT - HUT - HUT

SET COLOR - H - 1 - 2 - 3
Basic Plays - Run Offense
Running Areas - Holes - Numbering

All plays to left are odd #'s.
All plays to right are even #’s.

0 - 1 - Buck Area
Read C - Go for outside leg & pick

2 - 3 - Trap Area
Trap first man on line past C

4 - 5 - Blast Area
Vs. odd def., start for inside leg &
even def. G-T Gap

6 - 7 - Cut Area
Outside T to inside E on slot

8 - 9 - Sweep Area
Read hook block of E on slot go outside or cut under

There also will be special plays with designated calls - examples (Quick pitch, reverse, counter, etc.)

Iformation
20 Series Plays

20a21 - FB Buck RAL
24a25 - TB Blast RAL
26a27 - TB Cut RAL
28a29 - TB Sweep RAL

T Formation
40 & 30 - Plays

30-31 - FB Buck RAL
32-33 - FB Trap RAL
34-35 - FB Blast RAL
36-37 - FB Cut RAL
38-39 - FB Sweep RAL

42-43 - HB Trap RAL
44-45 - HB Blast RAL
46-47 - HB Cut RAL
48-49 - HB Sweep RAL
AUTOMATICS - QB when team is set read coverage on SE and center.
If pass is open call for 51, 52 0-53 -
This is quick 3 step drop pass - (check pass off.)
If C is not covered and middle open call for
20 01 21 FB Buck R 0 L.

LINE BLOCKING

TE and slot have same blocking responsibilities.

We will block in zones or areas and try to have
two or more methods of blocking each hole against
various defenses. The linemen will most always use the
drive or straight shoulder block. Take the man where he
wants to go and keep him on the line of scrimmage.

Buck

0-4 Hole blocking

VS. ODD DEF.

VS. EVEN DEF.

1 Hole opposite side

2 Hole blocking

VS. ODD DEF.

TRAP VS. ODD DEF.

TRAP FIRST MAN ON LINE PAST C

VS. EVEN DEF.

VS. STACK DEF

2 Hole opposite side
4. Hole Blocking

Lead back -

Go inside leg T-read
His block turn up for LB
VS. Even Def. Go to G-T gap
Get MLB.

5. Hole Opposite

VS. Odd Def.

6. Power Off T

6. Hole Blocking

Lead back -

When blocking out use inside out route for end.

TE or Slot - come down
Help T or slide for LB

7. Hole Opposite Side

VS. Even Def.
Sweep

8 HOLE BLOCKING

SE-Play yoursde run
off CB

LEd back- run 1yd. behind
E on slots block-cleanup
on DE or lead for 1st
to show

QB- pitch and lead vs. even de.
first hole-inside or
outside E

Key block-TE on slot.
block for outside numbers of de
get on man and stay with him-don't let him
cross the line.

SPECIAL RUN PLAYS

We will have special plays-the call will
designate the play and direction.

Example-
Call= Quick pitch right. Play pitch to HB to the right.

Special plays will include:
1. Quick pitch
2. QB sneak
3. Slot Counter
4. Reverse
5. Option-
6. Draw plays- FB, HB, QB, TB
- Blocking for Special Plays -

**Quick Pitch**
Run to TE side
HB around E upfield under T

**TE Hook DE**
Use sweep block technique
T pulls lead out and up
G reaches cut off/ Pursuit

**QB Sneak**
Used short Yds. or 1st down
QB picks off or C roll

**Straight Out**
And up everyone step with inside ft. first
Backs fill inside T's

**Counter**
Similar blocking as trap except T leads
E forces man out and deep

**Slot Back carries**
T pulls and blocks first to show on line

**Reverse**

**TE & T**
Go under and loop pick up pursuit

**NB Hand off to Slot**
Slot Split 3 Yds
T pulls and leads
FB fills for T
G-C-G-over
Buck Option - Option Play Run off of Buck (20, 32) FA

Can be run to TE or Slot side from I
QB - take time - good fake to
FB - turn - read end - keep or pitch
TE or Slot - step around DE - turn up for 1st to show
-out or in-

Draw Plays

Always try to run at LB - when he drops for pass cover
You have a nice hole

Sprint Draw
"I" formation give to TB
G - Read LB - if he comes block,
If not help C on nose
T - get under T - try to take out
TB - Read T's block, go in or out

FB Draw
"T" formation
HB lead at LB
QB - go behind FB
Hand ball up to him

Block over or out

Vs. Even Def
C help to weak side
QB - DRAW - I FORMATION
SAME BLOCKING AS
FB DRAW - FB LEAD AT LB - STEP UP
TB - FLARE

Run offense - Backfield action and blocking
20 - "I" FB BUCK - CAN BE RUN FROM "T" HB ROLL ON AUTOMATIC
FB - RUN FOR HIP O'C - PICK HIS BLOCK
QA - DROP STEP OPEN WIDE - GIVE TO
FA - REVERSE AND FAKE BUCK OPTION
TB - STEP TO PLAY SIDE PLANT AND COME BACK TO PITCH POSITION

Buck option will be run off of 20 or 21 play
QB hold good fake with FB - read DE for pitch
or keep

24 - "I" FB BLAST
FA - LEAD UP - READ T'S BLOCK - GO HIS INSIDE LEG THEN UP VS.
EVEN DEF RUN G-T SEAM
QA - REVERSE SPIN - GET BALL TO TB AS DEEP AS POSSIBLE - HANDOFF +
DROPBACK
TB - START FOR OUTSIDE HIP OR G
FOLLOW FB - PICK ON HIS BLOCK

34 - "T" FB BLAST
FA - RUN FOR OUTSIDE HIP G - PICK ON
HB'S BLOCK
QA - DIRECT OPEN STEP - GIVE TO FB
HB - LEAD AT INSIDE HIP T THEN FOR LO

44 - "T" HB BLAST
SAME PLAY - FB BLOCK LIKE 24
QB - TOTAL GIVE AND BOOT
HB - OPEN STEP PLANT AND RUN
FOR HIP OR G.
"I" TB Cutoff-Power Off Tackle 25 Opposite

FB - Inside cut on DE - Head on his inside
QB - Direct step - Give to TB - Sprint out behind him.
TB - Run hard for double team block - Under FB.

When down blocking is used - Lead back cut up and read block of TE in slot - Lead upfield

FB Cut 35 - Opposite

FB Cut 25 - Opposite

FB - Same as 26
QB - Direct step give ball - Drop back
HB - Run flat to ball then hard for double team block

"I" TB - Sweep

FB - Run 1 yard deeper than E in slots block - Clean up E if needed - Turn up take 1st to show out or in.
QB - Reverse spin - Pitch - Lead block - Turn up or around - Get in way of DE.
TB - Slow take off - Stay flat - Look ball in - Key on TB's block - Turn upfield as quick as you can - Get 4 yards.

"T" FB - Sweep

FB - Keep depth - Look ball in - Key block on DE
QB - Same as 28
HB - Run 1 yard behind block on TE - Help on end or lead up

"T" HB - Sweep

FB - Same as 28
QB - Same as 28
HB - Get depth on start - Run same as 28.
32 - FB Trap - off of Q. pitch

HB - Fake Quick Pitch to Play 51

QB - Reverse Spin - Show Pitch Fake

Step back and give to FB

FB - Direct Step - Plank and drive

Straight up at inside hip G

And Under Trap Block

QB - Direct Step - Plant Pivot

And Make Handoff

HB - Head 4 shoulders fake

Plant and drive for inside

Hip G - Cut Under Trap Block

Backfield Action - Special Plays

Quick Pitch - Roll

FB - Fake Trap

QB - Reverse Spin - Pitch - Fake FB Trap

HB - Drop Step - Take Pitch Get Around
Hook Block - Cut Under T

QB - Snooker

QB - Take Snap - Read C's Block

Follow him upfield

FB - Block at Outside Hip RG

TB - Block at Outside Hip LG
Counter "I" formation

QB - REVERSE OUT FAKE
FB - FAKE 28 0 29
TB - 48 0 39
PITCH - GIVE TO SLOT
UNDER HANDOFF - KEEP
DEEP FOR T TO LEAD
SLOT - COME ON SWAP
TAKE HANDOFF CUT
UP UNDER T

Reverse "T" formation

QB - PITCH TO HA - KEEP
TB - TAKE PITCH - KEEP
DEEP - HANDOFF TO
SLOT BEHIND YOU

Slot - Split 3 Yds from T
1 Step up - Plant come behind HB
T AKE HANDOFF AND SPRINT FOR OUTSIDE

Buck Option "I" formation

QB - MAKE GOOD FAKE
FB - RUN 28 0 31
TO FB - OPEN + WA.
FOR HIM TO PASS
YOU - REVERSE +
READ DE.
TB - HARD STEP BODY
TURN TO OPPOSITE
DIRECTION - GET
TO PITCH POSITION
3 YDS DECEIVE 3 YDS
OUTSIDE QB

Sprint Draw "I" formation

QB - OPEN COME STR. BACK
GIVE TO TB
TB - FULL STEP OUT - SQUARE
UP TO LINE - WAIT FOR
BALL - PICK OFF OR T'S
BLOCK.
**FB DRAW** "T" formation

**QB - DRAW** "I" formation

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**QB - CAME BACK QUICK**
**BEHIND FB - REACH AROUND AND PLACE BALL**

**QB - 3 STEP DROP - SHOW**
**BALL - FOLLOW FB AT LB**

**FB - STEP UP - LET QB PASS**
**LEAD AT LB - TB - FLARE TO INFLUENCE LB**

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**WE WILL HAVE A "FLEA FLICKER" BUT IF EVER WE ADD**
**OTHER PLAYS WE WILL DELETE SOME WE HAVE.**

**KNOW THE BLOCKING - WHO CARRIES - WHERE HE IS GOING.**