

The Passing Game



What We Will Cover

1. Keys
2. Sidelines & End lines
3. Ineligible Downfield
4. Illegal Forward Pass & Int'l Grounding
5. Defensive Pass Interference
6. Offensive Pass Interference
7. Endzone Lines Coverage

Keys

- Terms To Be Familiar With
 - Keys? The officials “initial responsibility” at the snap.
 - Strong Side? Side of the formation which has more eligible receivers to it.
 - Balance Formation? When there are an equal number of receivers to each side of the QB. (RB Behind QB)
 - 1,2,3,4,5? The numbers we will use to identify players.

Balanced Formation

- Back Judge☐ Keys to the LJ Side of the field.
 - Has 1 & 2 on the LJ Side
- Line Judge
 - Has 2 & 3 on their side of the field
- Linesman
 - Has 4 & 5 on their side of the field.



Strength to Linesman

- Back Judge Will key to the Linesman side of the field.
 - Has 1 & 2
- Linesman
 - Has 2 & 3
- Lines Judge
 - Has 4 & 5 on their side of the field.

Trips Formation

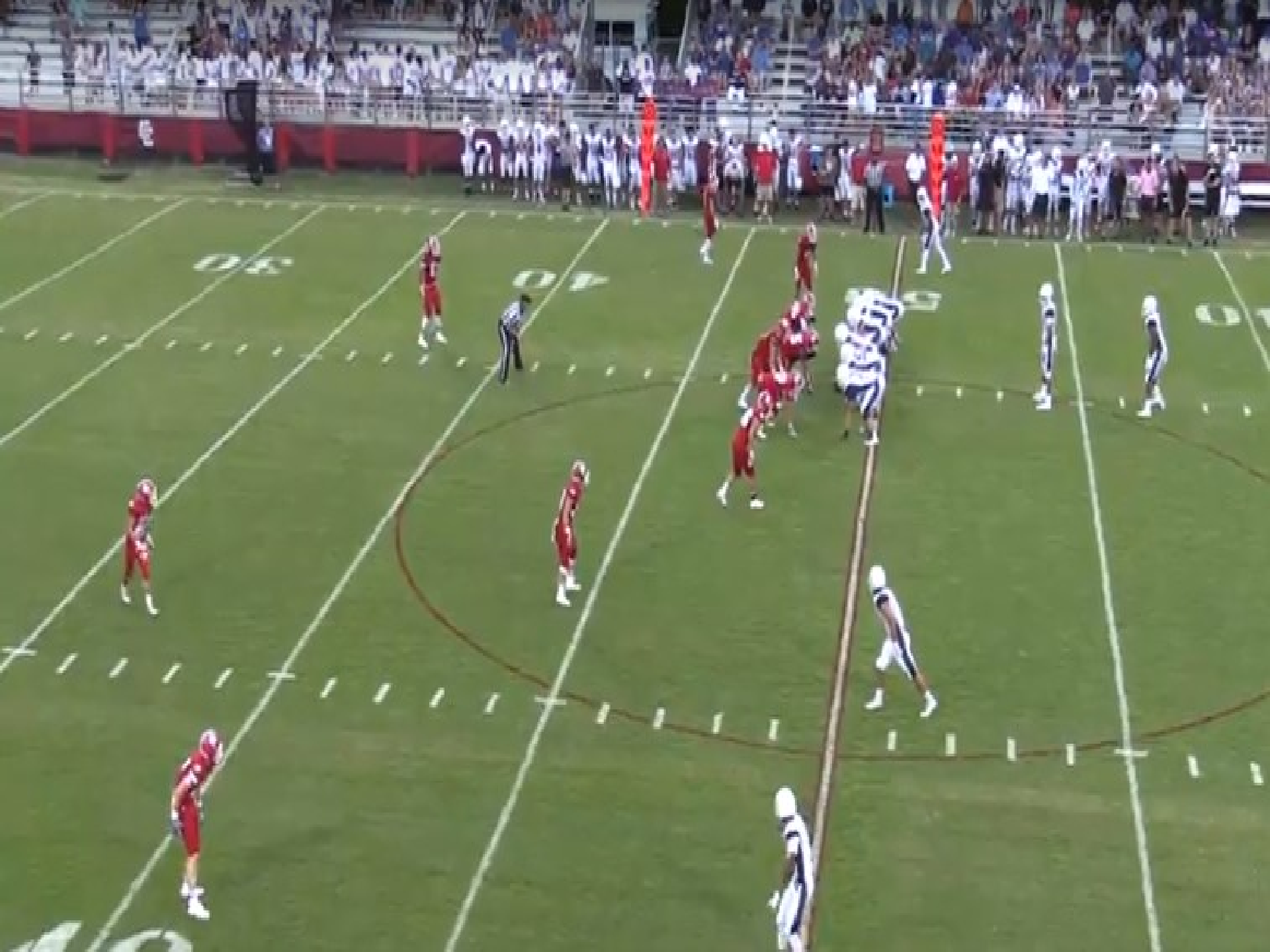
- Back Judge Will key to the strong side of the formation. Will have 1 & 2
- Linesman & Lines Judge
 - Will have 2 & 3 or 4 & 5 depending on which side the strength is to.

Man In Motion

- Stops Before the Snap? The Crew re-keys based on the formation.
- Still in Motion at the Snap? We take a snapshot at the snap and that is who we key off of.



Practice









Ineligible Downfield



Ineligible Downfield

- 7-5-12 (Pg.63)
 - Ineligible A players may not advance beyond the expanded neutral zone on a legal forward pass play before a legal forward pass that crosses the neutral zone is in flight.
 - If B touches the pass in or behind the neutral zone, the restriction is terminated.
 - How many yards downfield can an ineligible be?
 - What if the pass is completed behind the expanded neutral zone?

Illegal Forward Pass

1. A second forward pass during a down.
2. A pass after a change of team possession.
3. A pass from beyond the neutral zone.
4. A pass intentionally thrown to an area not occupied by an eligible receiver.
 1. Intentional Grounding
5. A pass thrown to conserve yardage or time.
 1. Spiking the ball from under center is legal!

Defensive Pass Interference

- **MAKE IT BIG!!!!!!**
- **Categories**
 1. Early Contact
 2. Playing Through the Back of a Receiver
 3. Grab & Restrict
 4. Arm Bar
 5. Cutting of the Route
 6. Hook & Turn

Offensive Pass Interference

- MAKE IT REALLY REALLY BIG
 - BIGGER THAN DPI
- Categories
 1. Initiating contact with a defender by shoving or pushing off which creates space.
 2. Driving through a defender who as established a position on the field.
 3. Blocking downfield during a pass that crosses the line of scrimmage.
 4. Picking off a defender who is attempting to cover a receiver.

Line Coverage & Communication

- The BJ Always has the End line for determining if a catch is completed.
- The LJ or HL should NEVER have information if they were in or out-of-bounds.
- Can provide information relating to if the player caught the ball.
- Communication is KEY!!!!!!

Line Coverage & Communication

- The LJ or HL Always has the side line for determining if a catch is completed.
- The BJ should NEVER have information if they were in or out-of-bounds.
- Can provide information relating to if the player caught the ball.
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What If It's In the Corner?

- Come together and provide info quickly.
- Give a signal and move on!

If...

- You know 100% that the pass is incomplete, signal.



Questions & Video Review

Any
Questions???