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**2011-2012 HOUSTON
TEXANS**



**2012 WASHINGTON
REDSKINS**



**2016 ATLANTA
FALCONS**



**2017-2019 Los
ANGELES RAMS**



**2019 SAN FRANCISCO
49ERS**

PLAY PASS STUDY

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OBJECTIVE: THIS STUDY AIMS TO ANALYZE PLAY PASSES FROM THE TEAMS OF GARY KUBIAK, KYLE SHANAHAN, AND SEAN MCVAY WITH 3 PRIMARY QUESTIONS IN MIND:

1. IN GENERAL, **WHEN AND WHERE** ARE THESE TEAMS CALLING PLAY PASSES?
2. WHICH OF THE **ACTIONS/PROTECTIONS** HAVE BEEN **MOST EXPLOSIVE** FOR THESE TEAMS?
3. WHICH **ROUTE CONCEPTS** HAVE BEEN **MOST EXPLOSIVE** FOR THESE TEAMS (AND **WHICH COVERAGES** ARE EACH OF THESE MOST EXPLOSIVE AGAINST)?

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

WHEN & WHERE

- ❖ THESE TEAMS ARE PRIMARILY CALLING PLAY PASSES ON **1ST & 10** IN THE **OPEN FIELD**.
- ❖ THEY ARE ALSO FREQUENTLY CALLING PLAY PASSES ON THE **1ST PLAY OF THE DRIVE**.
- ❖ THESE TEAMS USED **QUICK COUNTS** ON A RELATIVELY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PLAY PASSES (23.4%).

When & Where: Play passes were called more frequently & more efficient for these teams in comparison to run and run-passing passes.

↳ The most explosive run actions for these teams can be broken down into categories:

↳ 1 & 3-back tight zone passes (P 15-14 man, P 14-13 man, P 35-34 two slot)

↳ Split-flow wide zone passes (P 18-19 slot, P 19-18 end (detached), P 25-24 slot)

Route Concepts

↳ There were 4 passing concepts for these teams that were run on a frequent basis while also being both very explosive & efficient.

↳ Deep, Head, Run & Dancer

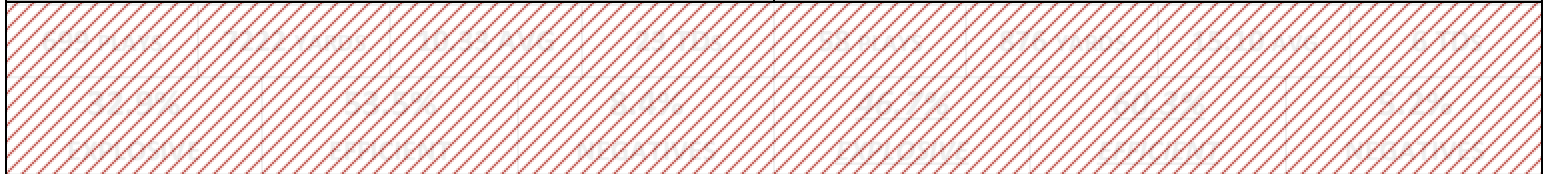
↳ Run, Run & Dancer were effective versus safety coverage mainly

OVERALL PLAY PASS STATISTICS

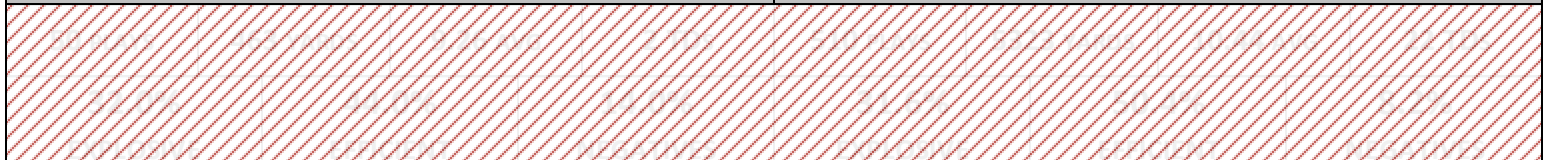
OVERALL PLAY PASS STATS

807 PLAYS	8561 YARDS	10.61 AVG	31 TDs
33.8% EXPLOSIVE	53.4% EFFICIENT		8.6% NEGATIVES

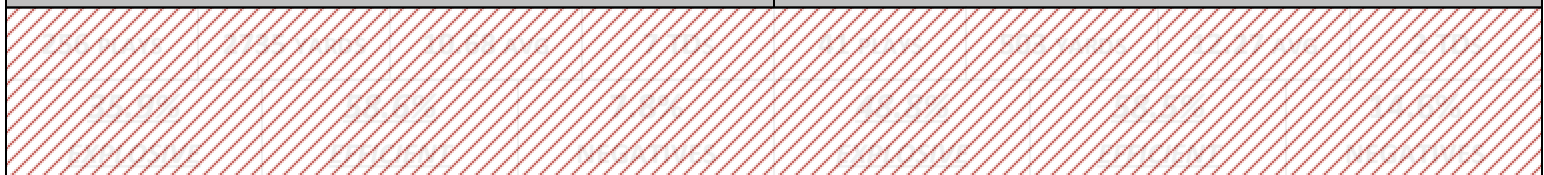
UNDER CENTER PLAY PASS	 SHOTGUN PLAY PASS
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PISTOL PLAY PASS	1-BACK PLAY PASS
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 2-BACK PLAY PASS	 3-BACK PLAY PASS
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  2011 HOUSTON TEXANS	 2012 HOUSTON TEXANS
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83 PLAYS	934 YARDS	11.25 AVG	2 TDs	68 PLAYS	660 YARDS	9.71 AVG	2 TDs
<u>37.3%</u> <i>EXPLOSIVE</i>	<u>57.8%</u> <i>EFFICIENT</i>	10.8% NEGATIVES		27.9% EXPLOSIVE	57.4% EFFICIENT	11.8% NEGATIVES	

  2012 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	  2016 ATLANTA FALCONS
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131 PLAYS	1508 YARDS	11.51 AVG	6 TDs	106 PLAYS	1380 YARDS	13.02 AVG	5 TDs
<u>39.7%</u> <i>EXPLOSIVE</i>	<u>51.9%</u> <i>EFFICIENT</i>	13.0% NEGATIVES		<u>41.5%</u> <i>EXPLOSIVE</i>	<u>57.5%</u> <i>EFFICIENT</i>	8.5% NEGATIVES	

 2019 SAN FRANCISCO 49ers	 2017 L.A. RAMS
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82 PLAYS	832 YARDS	10.15 AVG	4 TDs	87 PLAYS	927 YARDS	10.66 AVG	5 TDs
30.5% EXPLOSIVE	57.3% EFFICIENT	7.3% NEGATIVES		31.0% EXPLOSIVE	49.4% EFFICIENT	8.0% NEGATIVES	

 2018 L.A. RAMS	 2019 L.A. RAMS
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158 PLAYS	1567 YARDS	9.92 AVG	7 TDs	91 PLAYS	738 YARDS	8.11 AVG	0 TDs
31.6% EXPLOSIVE	51.3% EFFICIENT	5.1% NEGATIVES		26.7% EXPLOSIVE	46.7% EFFICIENT	5.5% NEGATIVES	

RUN ACTIONS/PROTECTIONS

RUN ACTION FAMILY	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	EXPLOSIVE RATE ^a	EFFICIENCY ^b	NEGATIVES RATE
TIGHT ZONE PASS	374	4220	11.28	11	<u>37.1%</u>	<u>57.8%</u>	9.9%
WIDE ZONE PASS	321	3546	11.05	12	<u>33.0%</u>	<u>52.6%</u>	6.5%
DUO PASS							
GAP PASS (w/ PULLER)							
ACTION/ PROT. FAMILY	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	EXPLOSIVE RATE	EFFICIENCY	NEGATIVES RATE
P 15-14 WILLIE							
P 19-18 WONKA							
P 14-15 MAN							
P 15-14 WEAK							
P 14-15 JAB							
P 19-18 WANDA BENDER							
P 18-19 SIFT							

^a. EXPLOSIVE PASS = 16+

^b. EFFICIENT PLAY = 40% OF NEEDED YARDAGE ON 1ST DOWN, 50% OF NEEDED YARDAGE ON 2ND DOWN, & 3RD/4TH DOWN CONVERSION.

PASS 15-14 WEAK

DESCRIPTION:

2-BACK TIGHT ZONE PLAY PASS PROTECTION OFF WEAKSIDE RUN ACTION.

OFFENSIVE LINE:

SELL 15-14 WEAK. WORK TO MIKE LB. BST & TE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DE & SAM. 5-0 vs JAM.

Y:

IF SAM IS ON BALL, MAN SAM. IF SAM IS OFF BALL, MAN DE.

F:

INSERT & SELL BLOCK ON THE WILL BEFORE RELEASING TO FLAT. STAY IN VERSUS PRESSURE.

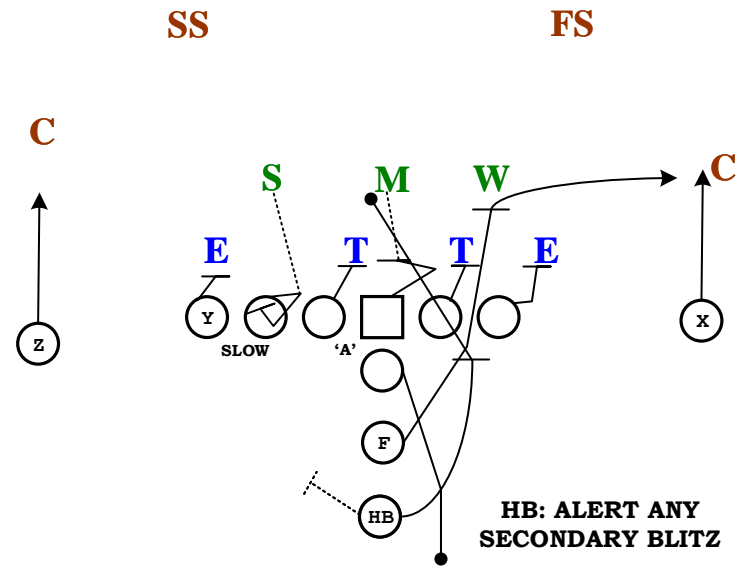
HALFBACK:

SELL 15-14 WEAK. ALERT ANY SECONDARY BLITZ (POSSIBLE ABORT) & RELEASE TO OVER.

QUARTERBACK:

FAKE 15-14 WEAK. SET UP DIRECTLY BEHIND THE CENTER.

PASS 14 WEAK



UNDER SWIM (2)

ACTION/ PROT. FAMILY	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	EXPLOSIVE RATE	EFFICIENCY	NEGATIVES RATE
P 15-14 WEAK	74	939	12.69	1	<u>45.9%</u>	<u>64.9%</u>	<u>4.1%</u>

DIRECTIONAL TENDENCIES

PASS 14 WEAK: 44 PLAYS (59.5%)

PASS 15 WEAK: 30 PLAYS (40.5%)

TOP ROUTE CONCEPTS CALLED

ROUTE CONCEPT	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	EXPLOSIVE RATE	EFFICIENCY	NEGATIVES RATE
DRIFT	21	297	14.14	1	<u>52.4%</u>	<u>66.7%</u>	9.5%
DAGGER	12	190	15.83	0	<u>66.7%</u>	<u>75.0%</u>	0.0%
READ	12	158	13.17	0	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>75.0%</u>	0.0%

ROUTE CONCEPTS

ROUTE CONCEPT	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	EXPLOSIVE RATE	EFFICIENCY	NEGATIVES RATE
DRIFT	<u>195</u>	2293	11.76	5	<u>39.0%</u>	<u>61.0%</u>	6.7%
READ	16	623	39.00	0	31.25%	68.75%	12.5%
RIDER	10	507	50.70	0	40.00%	60.00%	10.0%
DAGGER	37	600	16.22	0	46.00%	54.00%	2.00%
BLAZER	31	230	7.42	0	25.80%	74.20%	6.50%
HEAT	23	329	14.30	0	30.4%	69.6%	20.7%
BLAZE OUT	21	228	10.86	0	42.9%	57.1%	10.0%
BURNER	18	86	4.77	0	26.6%	73.4%	26.6%
LEAK	15	154	10.27	0	30.6%	69.4%	15.4%
LOCK RAIL	12	159	13.25	0	33.3%	66.7%	16.7%
SCISSORS	11	229	20.82	0	36.4%	63.6%	9.1%
BURNER POST	11	70	6.36	0	18.2%	81.8%	0.0%

DRIFT

INTENT OF CONCEPT:

QUICK HITTING PLAY PASS CONCEPT DESIGNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPACE BETWEEN THE 2nd & 3rd LEVEL OF THE DEFENSE CREATED BY THE RUN ACTION.

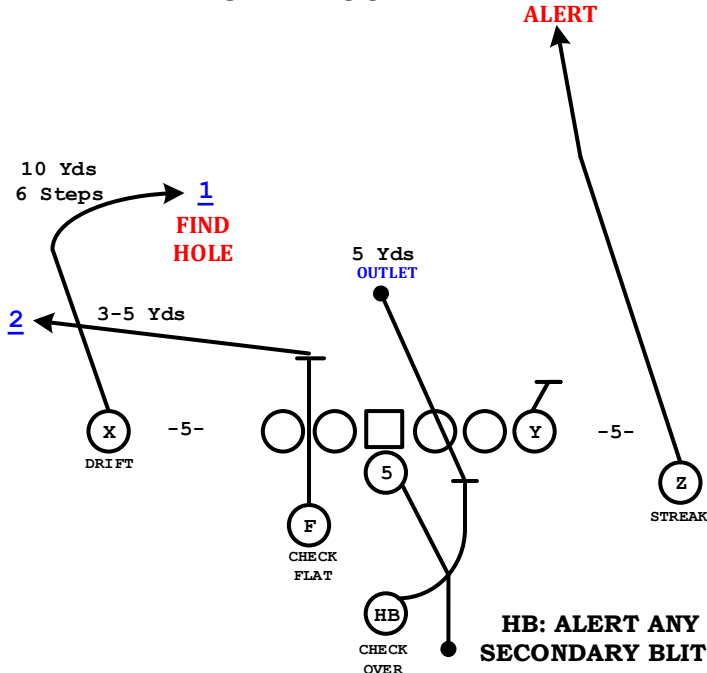
HIT CHART

ROUTE	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TDs	INTs
DRIFT	130	100	2082	5	3
FLAT	33	21	185	0	0
BENCH	3	0	0	0	1

COVERAGE FAMILY CHART

COV. FAMILY	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG	EXP. RATE	EFFIC.
COVER 1	46	510	11.09	26.1%	47.8%
COVER 2	32	492	15.38	<u>62.5%</u>	<u>75.0%</u>
COVER 3	<u>98</u>	1137	11.60	<u>39.8%</u>	<u>64.3%</u>
COVER 4	18	133	7.39	22.2%	55.6%

WEAK RT ACE PASS 14 MAN X DRIFT



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OPERATIONAL/TEMPO TENDENCIES

BASE PROCEDURE: 76.4% (149 PLAYS)	QUICK COUNT: 6.2% (12 PLAYS)	AUDIBLED TO: 9.7% (19 PLAYS)	<u>ALERTED TO: 7.7%</u> (15 PLAYS)
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ACTIONS/PROTECTIONS RAN WITH

ROUTE CONCEPT	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	EXPLOSIVE RATE	EFFICIENCY	NEGATIVES RATE
P 14-15 MAN	39	546	14.00	1	<u>48.7%</u>	<u>69.2%</u>	7.7%
P 18-19 SIFT	24	360	15.00	1	<u>41.7%</u>	<u>70.8%</u>	4.2%
P 15-14 WEAK	21	297	14.14	1	<u>52.4%</u>	<u>66.7%</u>	9.5%
P 19-18 BENDER	18	167	9.28	0	27.8%	55.6%	5.6%
P 19-18 BEND + JET	10	121	12.10	0	40.0%	70.0%	0.0%