

2014 IHSFCA CLINIC



***“GETTING THE BALL TO YOUR
TIGHT END”***

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WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN A TIGHT END:

- 1. ABILITY TO CATCH THE BALL**
- 2. INSTINCT (GETO)**
- 3. COURAGE**
- 4. SPEED (ABILITY TO SEPARATE)**
- 5. LENGTH**

ADVANTAGES

- 1. BENEFICIAL MATCH-UPS (vs. Safety's, olb's and ilb's)**
- 2. EXPOSES COVERAGE IN MIDDLE OF FIELD WHICH LEADS INTO EXPLOSIVE PLAYS**
- 3. QB'S BEST FRIEND**
 - a. shorter throws**
 - b. allows qb to get into a rhythm**
 - c. security blanket for qb**
 - d. great for young and immobile qb's**
- 4. OPENS UP PERIMETER PASSES**
- 5. CREATES AN EXTRA GAP AND CHANGES RUN FITS FOR BOTH 7 AND 8 MAN FRONTS**

ADJUSTMENTS

- **YANK**
- **MOTION**
- **FLEX**



4 YEAR STATISTICS

- 106 receptions
- 2293 yds
- 39 Touchdowns

Avg. Per Season

- 26.5 catches
- 573.2 yds
- 9.7 touchdowns (1TD every 2.71 catches)
- 21.6 yards per catch

QUICK ROUTES (3 STEP)

- **STICK (3X1)**
- **BENCH- (Y OPTION)**



PLAY ACTION ROUTES

- **FLOOD**
- **FLOOD SWAP**
- **VEGAS (2X2, 3X1, C/2 ADJUSTMENT)**
- **TURN**
- **SHAKE (2X2, 2X1)**
- **TEBOW**
- **SPECIAL**
- **CROSS**

BOOTLEGS

- **FLAT/DELAY**
- **SHADOW**
- **YOGI**
- **SHAKE**
- **WARRIOR**

RAPS

- **OFF ZONE**
- **OFF TRAP**

SCREENS

- **TUNNEL**
- **MIDDLE**
- **THROWBACK**

ADDITIONAL

- **UTAH**
- **JET AND BUBBLE**
- **DRIVE, MESH, PATRIOT AND DALLAS ROUTES**

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