

FBPRO98 STOCK PPP DESCRIPTIONS

OFFENSES:

*Almost all teams use Heavy (2 TE, 2RB), Jumbo (3 TE), or Goal line offenses inside the 5-yard line. These descriptions will not include them as team formations unless they use them in other situations as well.

Description of formations:

Pro set (split backs)

Pro-I (traditional I with FB and HB lined up straight behind QB)

Offset I (strong) FB shifted to TE side of ball (right if no TE)

Offset I (weak) FB shifted away from the TE side (Left if no TE)

Near (HB over strong (right) side tackle, FB behind center)

Far (HB over weak side (left) side tackle, FB behind center)

Ace (1 RB, 2 TE)

Heavy (2 TE, 2 RB)

Jumbo (3 TE)

Tackle-Eligible (Tackle is "uncovered" because of an unbalanced line)

K-gun (1 RB, 3 WR)

Deuce (3 WR, 2 RB)

Spread (4 wide-outs)

Goal line (Usually 3 TE, FB, HB)

Shotgun (2-4 WR sets where the QB lines up a few yards deep)

Arizona: Multiple set offense. Operates out of multiple sets but always with the quarterback under center. They do NOT use the shotgun formation. Most popular formations include: Pro-I, Pro (split backs), Offset I (both weak and strong), Spread, K-gun (1 RB, 3 WR)

Atlanta: Almost exclusively uses three sets: Pro-I, Pro (split backs), Shotgun (ranging from 2 to 4 receiver formations)

Baltimore: Uses multiple sets but are most fond of formations that shift the HB or FB to the strong side. Formations include: Near (HB over strong side tackle, FB behind center) Offset I (strong), Offset I (weak), K-gun, Shotgun (almost exclusively using 3 WR)

Buffalo: Very diverse offense. Uses many different sets but usually likes to pass from shotgun and run from I-formation. Formations include: Shotgun: (almost exclusively using 3 WR), Pro I, Offset I (weak), K-gun (1RB, 3WR), Ace (1 RB, 2 TE) (Very rarely), Near

Carolina: Uses three formations 90% of the time. Sprinkles in two more formations on occasion. Carolina does NOT use the shotgun formation. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset-I (weak), K-gun (1 RB, 3 WR), Pro (rarely)

Chicago: Another team that uses limited formations and does not use the shotgun formation. Formations include: Pro-I Pro, K-gun, Spread

Cincinnati: A team that prefers to run out of the offset I formations, and pro set. Tends to do most of their passing from the K-gun formation and does not use the shotgun. Formations include: Pro, Offset I (weak and strong), K-gun

Dallas: Uses a lot of formations including some of the more unusual ones such as tackle eligible plays. Also uses the CB1 as a WR at times. Likes to pass a majority of time from the shotgun formation. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset I, (strong and weak), Pro, Shotgun, Ace, Tackle-Eligible (mostly around goal line, but not always)

Denver: Another team that throws a lot of formations at the opponents. Although they almost exclusively pass out of shotgun formation, they will occasionally move the QB under center in the spread formations. Formations include: Offset, I (Weak and Strong), Pro-I, Shotgun (3 receivers always), Spread, Far

Detroit: Will use as many formations as any other team in the league. Likes to pass out of shotgun but will pass from a large variety of formations. Runs from any formation they call. Formations include: Offset I (weak and strong), Pro, Shotgun, K-gun, Near

Green Bay: Usually uses three formations but will add the ace formation to mix things up at times. Formations include: Pro-I, Pro K-gun, Ace (rare, but used in normal situations)

Indianapolis: Basically use just two formations, the Ace and K-gun. Will use offset I formations at times but usually stick to the first two. Formations Include: Ace, K-gun, Offset I (weak and strong)

Jacksonville: A diverse offense that uses a multitude of sets. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), Ace, Pro, Shotgun (4 WR sets)

Kansas City: Doesn't use 6 offensive sets like the more diverse offenses, but will throw 5 at you equally. Formations include: Ace Offset I (weak and strong), K-gun, Pro

Miami: This offense will throw a little of everything at you. Their schemes range from shotgun formations with three or four wide receivers to the heavy formation that uses 2 TE and 2 RB. Formations include: Pro-I, Heavy, Offset I (weak and strong), Shotgun (4 and 3 receiver sets), K-gun, Pro, Near

Minnesota (WCO): This West Coast offense plan is as diverse as Miami's plan. Although it doesn't use the shotgun formation they use almost every other formation available. Formations include: Offset I (weak and strong), Spread Near, K-gun Pro-I, Pro, Ace, Deuce

New England: The Patriots will occasionally line up in shotgun, but are by no means considered a shotgun team. They prefer to pass from the pro or K-gun formation and tend to run out of the pro-I or offset I. Formations include: Pro-I Offset I (weak and strong), K-gun, Pro, Shotgun (4 and 3 receiver sets)

New Orleans: A more limited offense as far amount of different looks they give opponents. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset I (weak only), Ace, K-gun, Shotgun (3 WR, and very rarely a 4 WR set)

New York Giants: Another multiple set offense that doesn't use the shotgun formation. Formations include: Ace, Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), K-gun, Spread

New York Jets: Very similar to Jacksonville's offense in that they use a lot of the same formations and plays. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), Pro, Shotgun (4 WR), Near (rare), Ace (rare)

Oakland: Their offense will use a little bit of everything except shotgun to try and exploit the defense. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), Pro, Ace, Near, K-gun, Spread

Philadelphia: Based more on the Pro/Near/Far formations than most, but does incorporate some spread and K-gun into the passing game. Formations include: Pro, Far, Near, Offset I (Strong), K-gun, Spread

Pittsburgh: Uses a variation of formations. Formations include: Ace, Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), Shotgun (4 WR), K-gun, Pro

San Diego: Almost exclusively uses two formations, the K-gun for passing and the Ace for running. Although they do run and pass out of both formations. Formations include: Ace, K-gun, Offset I (weak and strong), Spread, Near (very rare)

Seattle: A unique offense in that they run almost one formation exclusively, the K-gun. They do use some other formations, but for the most part will stick to just this one formation. Formations include: K-gun, Spread (rare), Deuce (rare), Pro (rare), Pro-I (rare), Offset I (weak and Strong) (rare)

San Francisco (WCO): Another West Coast offense that uses almost every possible formation except the shotgun. Very similar to the Minnesota style of WCO. Formations include: Offset I (weak and strong), Spread, Near, K-gun, Pro-I, Pro, Deuce, Ace, Far

St. Louis: Primarily limits use to just three formations but will occasionally mix in another couple. Formations include: Ace, Offset I (weak), K-gun, Near (rare), Shotgun (rare) (3 WR, 4 WR)

Tampa Bay: Offense would best be described as an Ace style offense, but they do include a number of other formations. Formations include: Ace (used most often), Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), K-gun, Spread, Deuce, Far

Tennessee: Another one of those more focused offenses. They use two formations almost exclusively. Formations include: Ace, K-gun

Washington: Likes to throw out of either shotgun or pro formation. Tends to run from the I formations more often than not. Formations include: Pro-I, Offset I (weak and strong), Pro, Shotgun (3 WR and 4 WR), Near (very rare), K-gun (very rare)

DEFENSES:

Arizona: 46 defense, Punt Returner-WR3

Atlanta: Multi-set 43 style (uses both Strong (SLB on LOS), Weak (Weak LB on LOS) and Eagle formations), PR-WR5

Baltimore: 43 strong, PR-WR2

Buffalo: 34, PR-WR3

Carolina: 34, PR-HB4

Chicago: 43 Eagle, PR-HB3

Cincinnati: 34, PR-WR6

Dallas: 43 strong, PR-CB1

Denver: 43 strong, PR-CB2

Detroit: 43 strong, PR-CB2

Green Bay: 43 strong, PR-WR5

Indy: 43 strong, PR-CB1

Jacksonville: 43 strong, PR-WR3

Kansas City: 34, PR-WR4

Miami: 43 Eagle, PR-CB1

Minnesota: 43 strong, PR-HB3

New England: 43 multi-set mostly strong and eagle (not much weak), PR-CB2

New Orleans: 46, PR-WR1

New York Giants: 43 multi-set (strong, weak and Eagle used), PR-WR3

New York Jets: 34, PR-WR3

Oakland: 43 Eagle, PR-WR4

Philadelphia: 43 strong, PR-CB3

Pittsburgh: 34, PR-WR5

San Diego: 43 strong, PR-WR4

Seattle: 43 multi-set (all three types used), PR-WR1

San Francisco: 43 multi-set (eagle and strong), PR-CB3

St. Louis: 43 Eagle, PR-WR2

Tampa Bay: 43 Eagle, PR-WR4

Tennessee: 46, PR-WR6

Washington: 43 multi-set strong/weak, PR-HB3