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With the 5 Wide Attack Spread Offense we believe that we can and should score on any and every possession. We do not concede to thoughts of conservatism based on starting field position, minus territory, score, we are ahead in the game, or time left in the game, trying to kill the clock. These are the situations:

- a) offense starting field position in minus territory (-10)
- b) offense is ahead by 10 or more points
- c) offense tries to kill the clock with "safe" plays

where offenses become complacent and allow the defense to dictate the tempo of the game or situation. This allows the defense an opportunity to initiate a change in momentum. Realizing this, we have a specific offensive attack plan to meet the needs of these situations while we continue to attack the defense.

### 5 Wide Attack Spread Offense Axioms

- 1) NEVER let the defense dictate to you.
- 2) Control the amount of players in the box with your formations.
- 3) Throw the football to setup the run.
- 4) Make the defensive line tired.
- 5) Run to win...in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when the defense is tired.
- 6) Always run plays to where the offensive has the number advantage. The offense has the advantage when the numbers are even.  
i.e. 5-on-5 or 6-on-6 in the box, 2-on-2 or 3-on-3 in the secondary
- 7) NEVER pass protect with the running back or receivers, release them into routes and make the defense defend them. If you use them as protectors you give the defense a one player advantage.