

## **SECTION #13**

### **COMPILING THE SCOUTING REPORT**

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The scouting report is a culmination of the preparation and ideas of our coaching staff. It serves as a functional tool for our players to prepare for our upcoming opponent in an organized and efficient manner. Our scouting reports will follow a similar format each week and are broken down into five basic areas. The first area will deal with an overall evaluation of our opponents personnel and roster. The second area will examine their offensive tendencies and our defensive game-plan. The third section focuses on their defensive alignments and an overview of our offensive game-plan. In the fourth section we will examine the special teams units, and in the fifth and final section we will examine contingency and clock management situations. It is important that we prepare for victory in the same manner whether it is week number one or a playoff game. Talent at this level often off-sets each other- It is the disciplined and well-prepared team who emerges with the victory in critical situations.

### **Weekly Scouting Report Contents**

Scouting Report Cover Page  
Itinerary/Schedule  
Opponent Roster/Breakdown  
Opponent Previous Game, Cumulative Team Statistics

#### *Offensive Scout*

Our Base Defense vs. Opponent Offense- Game-plan Outline  
Opponent Top Pass – Run- Screen – By Formation – Diagrams  
Opponent Offensive Situational Breakdown Statistics by Field Position and D&D

#### *Defensive Scout*

Our Base Offense vs. Opponent Defense- Game-plan Outline  
Opponent Top Blitz and Stunts Diagrams  
Opponent Top Coverages Diagrams  
Screen Shots- Pre-snap Coverages by Category and Field Position  
Opponent Defensive Situational Breakdown Statistics by Field Position and D&D

#### *Special Teams Scout*

Base Special Teams Overview  
Special Teams Personnel Overview  
Special Teams Game-plan Outline

#### *Contingency and Special Situations*

Clock management reminders & Opponent clock and situational tendencies