

Offensive Gameplan Review, Jaguars at Browns 2023

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Instructions

Pick a team (either college or professional) and watch one of their games through NFL Game Rewind. As you watch, make note of their offensive personnel packages and offensive tendencies (for example: 66% of the time they have 12 personnel, they run the ball). Make sure to also include what hash of the field they are on as they run their plays. At a minimum 20 plays to give you a good sample size. Numbers can be approximate.

Discussion Post Response: Week 14 2023 Jaguars at Browns

I decided to review the Cleveland Browns in their 2023 Week 14 matchup against the Jacksonville Jaguars. The Browns won 31-27. They had a lot of injuries at the time, so their stars on offense for the game consisted of Joe Flacco, Kareem Hunt, Jerome Ford, Amari Cooper, David Njoku, and Elijah Moore. I'll also give a shout-out to David Bell, who caught a touchdown in this one. Here are my notes on the Browns offense in this game.

- The Browns completed a total of 65 plays, including 39 pass plays (60%) and 26 rush plays (40%).
- In the first half, the Browns passed the ball 71% of the time, and in the second half, they passed the ball 51% of the time. They were ahead the entire game, so it makes sense that they ran the ball more in the second half (to use up more clock).
- The Browns use 11 personnel most in the game (52%).
- This is probably not surprising, but Joe Flacco scrambled 0 times in this game. He did have 2 intended QB runs for short yardage situations.
- I have a new respect for David Njoku, who played almost all the snaps on offense and contributed a lot in this game. Then again, I can imagine a lot of teams will have their starting tight end play a high percentage of plays per game.
- The Browns operated out of shotgun in 49% of the snaps. I'm not sure if this was part of the Browns overall game plan or if it was for Joe Flacco's comfort level or a combination of both.
- There were four plays that were run out of 3 TTRIP, or 3 tight ends on one side. On two of those plays, Flacco decided to throw to the lone wide receiver opposite of the 3 tight ends, which was Amari Cooper in this case. It was interesting that they did this twice, but they still ran other plays to keep the offense diversified.
- I'm sure one of the things that helped the Browns win this game was lack of penalties on offense. They only had 3.
- Another thing that probably helped the Browns win was a lack of sacks on the quarterback. Joe Flacco was only sacked once, which also resulted in a fumble.

For reference, my raw notes are shown below.

Down	Distance	Yard Line	Hash	Personne	Formation	Play	Pass/Run
1	10	-25	Left	12	Strong left, tight, shotgun	Run middle	Run
2	3	-32	Middle	12	Double tight end right	Screen left	Pass
1	10	-42	Left	11	Strong left, shotgun	Quick slant left, play action	Pass
1	10	43	Left	11	3 receiver right	Run Right	Run
2	9	42	Right	11	2 receiver right	Swing Pass Left	Pass
3	1	34	Left	23	Goal Line	Play action TE post left, Touchdown!	Pass
1	10	-28	Left	21	Strong right, power I	Run left off tackle	Run
2	9	-28	Left	11	Shotgun, spread	Pass out left	Pass
3	9	-28	Left	11	Shotgun, spread	Quick out	Pass
1	10	-28	Right	12	Double TE Left	Pass out right	Pass
1	10	-45	Right	11	Strong right	Play action, Pass left dig	Pass
1	10	35	Left	11	Shotgun, strong left	Run left off tackle	Run
2	5	30	Left	11	Tight left, Strong	Play action, Middle TE, Touchdown!	Pass
1	10	-31	Right	11	Balanced, shotgun, spread	Sweep right	Run
1	10	43	Right	11	Balanced, shotgun, spread	Run middle	Run
2	10	43	Right	11	Balanced, shotgun, spread	Run middle	Run
3	4	37	Right	11	Balanced, shotgun, spread	Quick hitch left	Pass
1	10	-5	Left	13	Triple tight end left	Play action, Quick slant right	Pass
1	15	-20	Left	11	Strong right, shotgun, spread	Pass out right	Pass
2	2	-33	Left	11	Unbalanced line, strong left	TE screen left PEN	Pass
2	7	-28	Left	10	Shotgun strong left, spread	Play action quick hitch left	Pass
3	2	-33	Left	11	Shotgun strong left, tight left	Pitch left PEN	Run
3	12	-23	Left	2	Tight Left, balanced, shotgun	Pass out left	Pass
1	10	-25	Right	1	Tight balanced, shotgun	Pass out left	Pass
2	10	-25	Right	1	Tight balanced, shotgun	Pass out left	Pass
1	10	-36	Left	1	Tight, shotgun	Pass left	Pass
2	10	-36	Left	11	Balanced, shotgun, strong left	Out right	Pass
3	1	-45	Right	11	Shotgun tight, trips left	Pass middle hitch HALF	Pass
1	10	22	Right	13	2 TE right	Run off tackle left	Run
2	10	22	Left	11	Trips right, balanced, shotgun	Pass middle dig	Pass
3	1	11	Left	23	Goal line strong right	Run middle	Run
4	1	11	Middle	23	Goal line strong right	QB keeper middle	Run
1	10	11	Middle	21	I formation, 2 rec right	Pass RB out right	Pass
2	7	9	Right	11	Balanced, 2 receivers left tight, shotgun	Run middle	Run
3	3	4	Right	22	Wildcat, strong left	Run off tackle left, Touchdown!	Run
1	10	-33	Left	11	Trips right	Play action screen	Pass
2	10	-33	Left	11	Strong left, shotgun	Sack fumble	Pass
1	10	-25	Right	11	Shotgun, balanced trips left	Run off tackle left	Run
2	10	-25	Left	11	Tight, trips right, shotgun	Quick hitch right	Pass
3	7	-28	Right	11	Shotgun, spread, balanced	Pass out right	Pass
1	10	-41	Right	12	Strong left, 2 TE's left	Quick hitch right	Pass
1	10	49	Right	11	Balanced, tight	Swing pass left	Pass
2	4	43	Left	11	Balanced, spread, shotgun	Speep left	Run
3	5	45	Left	11	Strong left, shotgun	Pass middle dig	Pass
1	10	48	Left	12	Strong right, 2 TE's right	Pass quick slant left	Pass
2	1	39	Left	13	Strong left, 2 TE's left	Run outside left	Run
3	3	42	Left	12	Strong left, 2 TE's left, shotgun	Pass right deep post	Pass
4	3	42	Left	11	Balanced trips right shotgun	Pass middle seam Touchdown!	Pass
1	10	-29	Right	12	Balanced spread	Play action middle	Pass
2	10	-29	Right	11	Strong right, trips right	Run off tackle left	Run
3	1	-38	Left	14	Balanced	QB keep sweep left	Run
1	10	-43	Left	13	Strong right, 3 TE's right	Swing pass right	Pass
2	6	-47	Right	13	Strong left tight, shotgun	Swing pass right	Pass
3	1	48	Right	23	Strong right, I formation	QB sneak PEN	Run
3	6	-47	Right	11	Shotgun spread, Balanced, trips left	Pass left out	Pass
4	1	48	Right	23	Strong right, I formation	Run right off tackle	Run
1	10	45	Right	13	Trips TE's tight left	Pass right curl	Pass
2	10	45	Right	11	Balanced tight shotgun	Run middle	Run
3	7	42	Right	11	Tight trips left shotgun	Pass right curl	Pass
1	10	38	Left	21	I formation strong left	Run left off tackle	Run
2	12	40	Left	11	Trips tight right	Sweep right	Run
3	10	38	Right	11	Balanced shotgun spread	Quick hitch left	Pass
1	10	46	Right		Victory formation	Kneel	Run
2	11	47	Right		Victory formation	Kneel	Run
3	12	48	Right		Victory formation	Kneel	Run