

2025 **** Defense – Key Tendencies

Fronts and Coverages:

- Defensive personnel mainly consists of:
 - 33P: 58%
 - 34P: 18%
 - 24P: 13%
- When in 24P, 24P Odd front used 90%
- Defensive personnel adjusts with offensive personnel
 - 33P used vs 11P: 75%
 - 34P used vs 12P: 89%
 - 34P used vs 13P: 93%
- 11 Trey – Open vs 24 Odd
 - Rush Success Rate: 75%
 - Pass Success Rate: 80%
- 11 Trips – Open vs 33 Under: 83% Rush Success Rate
- 11 Slot – Slot vs 33 Wide Over: 80% Rush Success Rate
- 11 Slot – Pro vs 33 Over: 71% Rush Success Rate
- 11 Trips – Slot Overall Success Rate
 - Rush Success Rate: 100%
 - Pass Success Rate: 73%
- 12 Slot – Pro: 80% Overall Rush Success Rate
- 01 Trips – Slot: 75% Overall Rush Success Rate

Down & Distance (-20 to +20)

- Stunts and blitzes overall applied significantly more than ****
 - Stunt: 21% vs 11% at ****
 - Blitz: 37% vs 20% at ****
- Blitz 41% on the first play of a drive
- Defensive personnel seems to correspond better to the offensive personnel, but defensive 15P seen more on 3rd downs

Field Zone Visual

- 34 Odd and 33 Odd most commonly seen in Goal to Go and Goal line
 - 34 Odd: 43% inside 10 yard line, 35% at goal line
 - 33 Odd: 39% inside 10 yard line, 24% at goal line
- Blitz at 64% at Goal to Go and 71% at Goal line

Defensive Line Positioning

- 33P, Offensive Formation Strength Left:
 - DLT most common location off RG right shoulder (17), 42%
 - DRT most common location off LG right shoulder (25), 31%; second most common location off LG left shoulder (27), 24%
 - REO most common location directly in front of TE-L (34), 32%; second most common location off left shoulder of TE-L (35), 28%
- 33P, Offensive Formation Strength Right:
 - DRT most common location in gap between LG and LT (28), 34%; second most common location off LG left shoulder (27), 31%
 - DLT most common location in gap between C and RG (20), 25%; second most common location off RG right shoulder (17), 24%
 - LEO most common location directly in front of TE-R (10), 36%
- 34P has a stronger indication of alignment
 - NT: Directly over C (22), 100%
 - LE: Directly over RT (14), 75%
 - RE: Directly over LT (30), 76%

Fronts and Coverage

Defensive Personnel Summary (with opposing offensive personnel)

Defensive Personnel	Plays	Pct	Offensive Personnel	Plays	Pct
33	449	58%	11	417	93%
			01	12	3%
			20	11	2%
			12	7	2%
			11 (*)	1	0%
			21	1	0%
34	142	18%	12	88	62%
			13	14	10%
			22	14	10%
			11	11	8%
			11 (*)	6	4%
			02	3	2%
			04	2	1%
			12 (*)	2	1%
			21	2	1%
24	98	13%	11	75	77%
			10	11	11%
			01	10	10%
			00	1	1%
			12	1	1%
15	68	9%	11	45	66%
			10	17	25%
			01	3	4%
			02	2	3%
			13	1	1%
42	5	1%	11	5	100%
43	4	1%	12	3	75%
			11	1	25%
0-6-5	3	0%	11	3	100%
14	3	0%	10	3	100%
23	2	0%	11	2	100%
X-X-X	1	0%	Unknown	1	100%

Fronts and Coverage

All Fronts and Coverage

Personnel	Front	Plays	Pct	Coverage	Plays	Pct
33	WIDE UNDER	177	23%	COVER 3	274	35%
33	WIDE OVER	100	13%	COVER 1	131	17%
24	ODD	88	11%	COVER 4	103	13%
33	UNDER	72	9%	COVER 0	53	7%
34	ODD	58	7%	COVER 6	47	6%
33	OVER	48	6%	COVER 3 CLOUD	42	5%
15	ODD	37	5%	COVER 2 MAN	33	4%
34	WIDE UNDER	34	4%	COVER 3 DBL CLOUI	26	3%
33	ODD	29	4%	RED ZONE	12	2%
15	NO INTERIOR	23	3%	COVER 3 SEAM	11	1%
33	EVEN	16	2%	COVER 2	10	1%
34	WIDE OVER	16	2%	BRACKET	3	0%
34	UNDER	15	2%	PREVENT	2	0%
34	OVER	10	1%	COVER 1 DOUBLE	1	0%
15	ONE INTERIOR	7	1%	MISCELLANEOUS	1	0%
24	NO INTERIOR	7	1%			
33	NO INTERIOR	4	1%			
34	ONE INTERIOR	4	1%			
0-6-5	NO INTERIOR	3	0%			
24	ONE INTERIOR	3	0%			
34	EVEN	3	0%			
14	NO INTERIOR	2	0%			
42	UNDER	2	0%			
43	UNDER	2	0%			
10 Men	NO INTERIOR	1	0%			
12 Men	ODD	1	0%			
14	ODD	1	0%			
15	OVER	1	0%			
23	NO INTERIOR	1	0%			
23	ODD	1	0%			
33	DOUBLE PLUG	1	0%			
33	LOAD	1	0%			
33	ONE INTERIOR	1	0%			
34	BEAR	1	0%			
34	DOUBLE PLUG	1	0%			
42	OVER	1	0%			
42	WIDE OVER	1	0%			
42	WIDE UNDER	1	0%			
43	WIDE OVER	1	0%			
43	WIDE UNDER	1	0%			
X-X-X	NO INTERIOR FAM	1	0%			

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Defensive Personnel Used in Response to Offensive Personnel

Offensive Personnel	Plays	Success by		Defensive Personnel Used	Plays	Success by		Pct
		Run	Pass			Run	Pass	
11	559	55%	44%	33	417	55%	47%	75%
				24	75	52%	43%	13%
				15	45	30%	27%	8%
				34	11	86%	25%	2%
				42	5	100%	33%	1%
				0-6-5	3	NA	33%	1%
				23	2	100%	0%	0%
				43	1	100%	NA	0%
12	99	63%	44%	34	88	64%	47%	89%
				33	7	100%	20%	7%
				43	3	67%	NA	3%
				24	1	0%	NA	1%
10	32	0%	30%	15	17	NA	31%	53%
				24	11	0%	10%	34%
				14	3	NA	67%	9%
01	26	83%	40%	33	12	83%	50%	46%
				24	10	NA	50%	38%
				15	3	NA	0%	12%
13	15	36%	0%	34	14	36%	0%	93%
				15	1	NA	0%	7%
22	14	36%	50%	34	14	36%	50%	100%
20	11	57%	50%	33	11	57%	50%	100%
11 (*)	7	50%	33%	34	6	50%	50%	86%
				33	1	NA	0%	14%
02	5	100%	25%	34	3	100%	0%	60%
				15	2	NA	50%	40%
21	3	50%	100%	34	2	0%	100%	67%
				33	1	100%	NA	33%
04	2	0%	NA	34	2	0%	NA	100%
12 (*)	2	0%	100%	34	2	0%	100%	100%
00	1	NA	0%	24	1	NA	0%	100%
Unknown	1	0%	NA	X-X-X	1	0%	NA	100%

Fronts and Coverage

Players-in-the-Box, Pass Rushers, and Coverage Used in Response to Offensive Personnel

Does not include situations less than 3 plays

Personnel	Plays	Players in the Box	Success by			Pass		Coverage	
			Run	Pass	Pct	Rushers	Pct		Pct
11	559	6	0.54	0.44	68%	4	48%	COVER 3	38%
11	559	7	0.54	0.44	15%	5	26%	COVER 1	19%
11	559	5	0.6	0.42	11%	3	12%	COVER 4	11%
11	559	8	0.5	0.4	4%	6	11%	COVER 6	6%
11	559	9	1	NaN	1%	2	3%	COVER 0	5%
11	559	3	0.5	0	1%			COVER 3 CLOUD	5%
11	559	4	1	NaN	0%			COVER 2 MAN	4%
11	559							COVER 3 DBL CLOUD	3%
11	559							COVER 3 SEAM	2%
11	559							COVER 2	2%
11	559							RED ZONE	2%
11	559							BRACKET	1%
11	559							PREVENT	0%
11	559							MISCELLANEOUS	0%
12	99	6	0.75	0.67	20%	6	15%	COVER 0	17%
12	99	9	0.5	0.5	14%			COVER 1	12%
12	99	4	NaN	0	1%			COVER 6	11%
12	99							COVER 3 CLOUD	4%
12	99							RED ZONE	3%
12	99							COVER 1 DOUBLE	1%
10	32	6	0	0.23	75%	3	37%	COVER 3	31%
10	32	5	NaN	0.5	12%	4	27%	COVER 1	25%
10	32	7	NaN	0.33	9%	6	23%	COVER 2 MAN	22%
10	32	4	NaN	1	3%	5	13%	COVER 3 CLOUD	16%
10	32							COVER 3 DBL CLOUD	3%
01	26	6	0.5	0.5	31%	3	40%	COVER 3	35%
01	26	5	1	0.17	27%	4	25%	COVER 3 DBL CLOUD	27%
01	26	4	1	0.75	19%	2	20%	COVER 3 CLOUD	12%
01	26	3	NaN	0.33	12%	6	10%	COVER 4	8%
01	26	7	1	0	12%	5	5%	COVER 2	4%
01	26							COVER 2 MAN	4%
13	15	8	0.5	0	33%	2	33%	COVER 0	33%
13	15	10	0.5	0	33%	4	33%	COVER 4	33%
13	15	7	0	NaN	20%	5	33%	COVER 3	13%
13	15	6	NaN	0	13%			COVER 1	7%
13	15							COVER 6	7%
22	14	8	0.8	NaN	36%	5	100%	COVER 3	29%
22	14	9	0	NaN	29%			COVER 4	21%
22	14	11	0	NaN	21%			COVER 3 CLOUD	7%
22	14	6	NaN	0.5	14%				
20	11	6	0.5	0.5	73%	5	50%	COVER 3	36%
20	11	5	1	0	18%	4	25%	COVER 4	36%
20	11	7	NaN	1	9%	6	25%	COVER 1	18%
20	11							COVER 0	9%
11 (*)	7	7	1	0.5	43%	4	100%	COVER 0	29%
11 (*)	7	8	0	0	29%			COVER 3	29%
11 (*)	7	9	0.5	NaN	29%			COVER 4	29%
11 (*)	7							COVER 6	14%
02	5	7	1	0.5	60%	2	50%	COVER 4	60%
02	5	6	NaN	0	40%	5	50%	COVER 3 CLOUD	40%
21	3	11	0	NaN	100%			COVER 3	33%
04	2								
12 (*)	2	8	0	NaN	50%	5	100%	COVER 0	50%
12 (*)	2	9	NaN	1	50%			COVER 6	50%
00	1	6	NaN	0	100%	3	100%	COVER 3	100%

Down and Distance Tendencies by Defensive Front (-20 to +20)

Does not include fronts with plays less than 3.

Does not include final 2 minutes of 2nd and 4th quarters and garbage time.

DownDist	StuntPct	BlitzPct	Personnel	Front	TotalPlays
POSS and 10, 51% Run, 75 Plays	19%	41%	33	WIDE UNDER	16
			33	UNDER	13
			33	OVER	11
			33	WIDE OVER	11
			24	ODD	7
			34	WIDE UNDER	6
			33	EVEN	3
			34	ODD	3
1st and 10, 53% Run, 118 Plays	22%	36%	33	WIDE UNDER	36
			33	WIDE OVER	23
			33	OVER	14
			33	UNDER	14
			24	ODD	6
			34	WIDE OVER	5
			34	WIDE UNDER	5
			34	OVER	4
			34	ODD	3
			33	WIDE UNDER	18
2nd and 10+, 71% Pass, 59 Plays	15%	24%	33	WIDE OVER	12
			33	UNDER	8
			24	ODD	5
			34	ODD	4
			33	OVER	3
2nd and 7-9, 70% Pass, 34 Plays	15%	24%	33	WIDE UNDER	12
			24	ODD	5
			33	UNDER	4
			33	WIDE OVER	3
			34	WIDE UNDER	3
2nd and 4-6, 50% Pass, 42 Plays	24%	36%	33	WIDE UNDER	15
			33	WIDE OVER	9
			34	ODD	7
			33	UNDER	4
2nd and 0-3, 67% Run, 18 Plays	11%	39%	33	WIDE UNDER	5
			33	WIDE OVER	4
			33	UNDER	3
3rd and 15+, 69% Pass, 13 Plays	23%	23%	15	ODD	5
			15	NO INTERIOR	3
			33	WIDE UNDER	3
3rd and 10-14, 83% Pass, 18 Plays	50%	50%	15	ODD	7
			24	ODD	3
			15	ODD	4
3rd and 7-9, 70% Pass, 23 Plays	26%	13%	15	NO INTERIOR	3
			24	ODD	3
			24	ONE INTERIOR	3
			33	WIDE UNDER	6
			24	ODD	5
3rd and 3-6, 76% Pass, 33 Plays	27%	36%	33	WIDE OVER	4
			15	ODD	3
			33	OVER	3
			33	UNDER	3
			33	WIDE OVER	4
3rd and 0-2, 83% Run, 12 Plays	50%	58%	33	WIDE OVER	4
4th and 0-3, 75% Run, 8 Plays	25%	62%	Multiple 1 and 2 plays of personnel and fronts		

Field Zone Visual



