

MADDEN SCHOOL

Madden 19 New England Offensive eBook

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Bunch

Play: Pats Verts

Setup:

1. Put the running back on a streak out of the backfield
2. Motion the B/O receiver out to the right

Reads:

1. The first read on this play is the B/O receiver to the right side of the field
2. Then look for the running back quick out of the backfield
3. If that is not there look for the A/X tight end on the inside pass lead
4. Finally, find the RB/R1 receiver over the middle of the field

Overview: This play will spread out your opponent's defense with all the quick reads on the play. The running back will always be open out of the backfield against zone coverage. Against Cover 3 and Cover 4 the B/O receiver will be open quick.

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Formation: Gun Bunch

Play: HB Base

Setup:

1. None required

Reads:

1. Follow the blockers

Overview: In an effective passing formation it is important to have good run plays as well. This will keep your opponent honest and force him to respect the fact that you can run the ball. This will make it to where your opponent cannot fully pass commit.

Playbook: New England Patriots

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Play: Pats Sail

Setup:

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1. Put the RB/R1 receiver on a fade route
2. Put the B/O receiver on a hitch
3. Max Protect

Reads:

1. The first read on this play is the B/O receiver on the hitch and you can also playmaker him anywhere
2. Then look for the X/Square receiver deep to the right side of the field

Overview: On this play we will be able to pick up any type of blitz in this formation when max protecting while also still having very effective routes on the field. These routes can beat any type of defense even with just 3 routes on the field.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Bunch

Play: HB Draw

Setup:

1. None required

Reads:

1. Follow the blockers

Overview: This is a very effective run play to use if your opponent is running a lot of Cover 2 and Cover 4 defenses. This will happen when your opponent starts to over commit on guarding all the passing plays. Leaving the draw wide open.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Bunch

Play: Corner Strike

Setup:

1. Put the RB/R1 receiver on a drag route

Reads:

1. The first read on this play is the RB/R1 receiver on the drag route
2. Then look for the A/X tight end on the flat route
3. Next, look for the running back on the table route out of the backfield
4. If that is not there look for the B/O receiver deep on the right side of the field
5. Finally, look for the X/Square receiver on the corner route

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Overview: On this play there is a high low read on both the left and right side of the field. Then the RB/R1 receiver attacks the middle of the field on the drag route. This play mixed in with the other pass plays is extremely difficult to stop.

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Formation: Gun Bunch

Play: 518 Hook

Setup:

Cover 3 Bomb Setup

1. Put the X/Square receiver on a out route and smart route him
2. Put the RB/R1 receiver on a streak
3. Max Protect

Regular Setup

1. Put the X/Square receiver on a drag route
2. Put the RB/R1 receiver on a streak
3. Motion the B/O receiver to the right side of field and hike it

Reads:

1. The first read on this play is the X/Square receiver on the drag route
2. Then look for the B/O receiver deep

Overview: Here the first setup is how to bomb a Cover 3 zone. Then the next setup is a base setup that can be used against multiple defenses. The route combinations leave the B/O receiver open over the middle of the field.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: PA Shot Wheel

Setup:

1. Put the A/X tight end on a streak
2. Put the B/O receiver on a drag route
3. Block the running back

Reads:

1. The first read on this play is the B/O receiver to the right side of the field
2. Then look for the Y/Triangle receiver deep to the right side of the field

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3. Finally, find the X/Square receiver deep over the middle of the field

Overview: The route combinations on this play flood the right side of the field. This play can beat any type of zone coverage when making the correct read.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: Inside Zone

Setup:

1. None required

Reads:

1. Follow the blockers

Overview: This is one of the most effective run plays in Madden 19. Mixing this play in with the pass plays in this formation make this offense difficult to stop. Also, mixing in this run with the 45 quick base makes it hard for the opponent to stop the run in this formation.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: 45 Quick Base

Setup:

1. None required

Reads:

1. Follow the blocks

Overview: This run play is unique from the Inside Zone run play in this formation. The quick base has a pulling guard making the assignments of the offensive line different. This means the opponent cannot easily shoot the gaps of both run plays with their user.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: PA Slot Corner

Setup:

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1. Put the A/X on a fade route
2. Put the X/Square receiver on a streak
3. Put the running back on an out route to the right side of the field
4. Motion the B/O receiver to the right side of the field

Reads:

1. The first read is the B/O receiver going to the left side of the field
2. If that is not there look for the Y/Triangle receiver going to the right side of the field
3. Check down to the running back out of the back field

Overview: This is a very effective play that can beat multiple types of zone and man defenses. The B/O receiver and Y/Triangle receivers' routes are two that no zones will guard. Making is very difficult for the opponent to be able to cover them both when mixing this play with the rest of the formation.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Singleback Tight Slots

Play: Drag Cross Ups

Setup:

1. Block the running back

Reads:

1. The first read is the X/Square receiver on the drag route
2. Then look for the B/O receiver on his drag route
3. After that look deep to the Y/Triangle receiver on the wheel route
4. Finally, look for the A/X tight end on his wheel route

Overview: Here is a very effective man beating play in this formation. All four routes on the field will get very good separation against man coverage. This will make it impossible for the opponent to user all the routes on the play.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Singleback Tight Slots

Play: HB Dive

Setup:

1. None required

Reads:

1. Follow the blockers

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Overview: This is one of the hardest run plays to defend against in the game. Also, you can audible to this play from basically all the pass formations that are used in this Ebook. So you can surprise your opponent with a run when he is in a pass defense.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Singleback Tight Slots

Play: Bench

Setup:

1. Put the X/Square receiver on a streak
2. Put the A/X tight end on a streak
3. Put the B/O receiver on a drag

Reads:

1. The first read is the B/O receiver going to the left side of the field
2. Then look for the Y/Triangle receiver on the corner route
3. Check down to the running back on the delay route if necessary

Overview: The unique thing about this play is you can run the exact same setup to either side of the field. The route combinations give a good high and low read with the drag route and the corner route.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Singleback Tight Slots

Play: HB Draw

Setup:

1. None required

Reads:

1. Follow the blockers

Overview: This play works best against Cover 4 and Cover 2 style defenses. Many times, players use these types of defenses in the red zone. Making this run extremely useful when getting down towards the goal line.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Singleback Tight Slots

Play: PA Y Shot

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Setup:

1. Block the running back to cancel out the play action
2. Put the A/X tight end on a fade route
3. Put the X/Square receiver on a drag route

Reads:

1. The first read is the B/O receiver on the drag route
2. Then look for the X/Square receiver on his drag route
3. Finally, find the Y/Triangle receiver on the deep over route

Overview: On this play we are using the A/X tight end on the fade to get the Y/Triangle receiver open deep to the right side of the screen. This play is effective against zone coverage and will destroy Cover 3 and Cover 4 defenses. There is also two drag routes on this play for check downs.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Ace Slot Offset

Play: 0 1 Trap

Setup:

1. Motion your slot receiver to the right and snap it when he gets behind the left guard

Overview: This play can be deadly against people who love to come out in defensive formations like Dollar every play.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Ace Slot Offset

Play: Inside Zone

Setup: None required

Overview: Just read the running lanes and hit the hole when one opens up

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Ace Slot Offset

Play: Buck Sweep

Setup:

1. Motion your slot receiver to the right and snap it when he gets to the other side of the field

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Overview: If your opponent sets up an overload blitz to the left side or starts cheating to that side to stop inside zone, hit him with this play.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Ace Slot Offset

Play: Levels Y Sail

Setup:

1. (Optional) Hot route your tight end on the left to a streak
2. (Optional) Motion your slot WR to the right and snap it when he gets behind the left guard

Reads:

1. Your first look is always the running back in the flat
2. If he is covered, look to the tight end on the corner route
3. Then to your receivers underneath

Overview: This is a great play to call once you have really established the run game.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Ace Slot Offset

Play: Posts

Setup:

1. Put your slot receiver on a slant route
2. Put your tight end on the right on a streak route or block him

Reads:

1. The first read is always the tight end on the left in the flats
2. If he is covered, look to the slant or the post route run by your receivers
3. Your final read is the running back on the angle route

Overview: This play can become very effective once your opponent is worried about the run.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Tight Slots

Play: PA Flood Shot (Version 1)

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Setup:

1. Put your Y/triangle receiver on a streak route
2. Put your X/square receiver on an out route
3. Put your B/circle receiver on a streak
4. (Optional) Block the running back and motion him to the other side depending on which side you expect a blitz

Reads:

1. Our main read on this play is the Y/triangle receiver against cover 3 defenses (lead pass to the sideline)
2. We will also usually have our A/X tight end open
3. If he is covered, look to playmaker the X/square receiver up field, scramble, or throw it away

Overview: This play torches cover 3 defenses, even when (and especially if) your opponent is using protect the sticks. If you know your opponent is using the protect the sticks feature, hot route your Y/triangle receiver to a fade route instead of a streak route to make the play more effective.

If your opponent catches on, you switch the routes that your Y/triangle receiver and X/square receivers are running. You'd put your X/square receiver on the streak and the Y/triangle receiver on the out route.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Tight Slots

Play: PA Flood Shot (Version 2)

Setup:

1. Put your Y/triangle receiver on a streak route
2. Put the A/X tight end on a streak route
3. Put the B/circle receiver on an out route
4. (Optional) Block your running back

Reads:

1. Against cover 3 defenses, throw to your tight end (lead pass to the sideline)
2. Against cover 2 defenses, throw to your X/square receiver (Lead pass to down and to the sideline)

Overview: This play does a great job of attacking deep regardless of what coverage your opponent is in.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Tight Slots

Play: Bench Swap

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Setup:

1. Hot route the A/X tight end to a fade
2. (Optional) Put your Y/triangle receiver on a streak

Reads:

1. Your first read is always your running back in the flat
2. If he is covered, your B/circle receiver will be open most of the time
3. If you see a cover 3 defense, you can sometimes hit the Y/triangle receiver deep on the streak route (lead pass to the sideline)
4. Against cover 2 defense, you can hit the Y/triangle receiver (lead pass inside)
5. If he isn't there, look to your other receivers or throw the ball away

Overview: This play can be very hard to stop when you make good, quick reads.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Tight Slots

Play: Corner N Go's

Setup:

1. Smart route the X/square receiver
2. Put the B/circle receiver on an in route and smart route him

Reads:

1. Your first read is always your Y/triangle receiver in the flat (lead pass up field)
2. If he is covered, look to one of the receivers coming over the middle of the field

Overview: The primary read on this play is always the Y/triangle receiver. Against any defense that doesn't have hard flats, you can usually get 6-8 yards pretty easily.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Tight Slots

Play: HB Draw

Setup: None required

Overview: Just follow your blockers.

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Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Doubles

Play: Under Seams (Version 1)

Setup:

1. Put your Y/triangle receiver on a drag route
2. (Optional) Block your running back

Reads:

1. Against cover 2 defenses, look to hit your B/circle receiver (lead pass to the sideline)
2. If it is a cover 3 or cover 4, one of your receivers underneath should get open

Overview: This play destroys any sort of press coverage or cover 2 defense. You also have 2 good underneath options.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Doubles

Play: Under Seams (Version 2)

Setup:

1. Motion the X/square receiver to the right and put him on a streak route
2. Block your running back

Reads:

1. Against cover 2 defenses, throw to your B/circle receiver (lead pass to the right sideline)
2. Against cover 3 defenses, throw to the X/square receiver (lead pass to the left sideline)

Overview: We use this play to be able to take a deep shot against both cover 2 and cover 3 defenses.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Doubles

Play: Y-Sail

Setup:

1. Put your slot receiver on an In route

Reads:

1. Your first read is your running back in the flat
2. If he is covered, look to your tight end

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3. Then look to the slot receiver underneath
4. And finally look to the X/square receiver deeper over the middle

Overview: This is an effective play when you make good quick reads.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Doubles

Play: HB Angle

Setup:

1. Hot route your Y/triangle receiver to a drag route
2. (Optional) Hot route your B/circle receiver to a smart routed in route.

Reads:

1. Against cover 2 defenses or press coverage, look to your X/square receiver
2. Then look to your running back coming out of the backfield
3. Then your Y/triangle receiver on a drag route

Overview: This play works really well against cover 2 defenses but also has reads for other defenses in case your opponent isn't in cover 2.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Doubles

Play: Inside Zone

Setup: None required

Overview: Just run the play as is to keep your opponent honest.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Doubles

Play: 0 1 Trap

Setup: None required

Overview: This is another play just to throw in every now and then so your opponent doesn't start pass committing.

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Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: PA Shot Wheel

Setup:

1. Put your X/square receiver on a drag route
2. Put your tight end on a fade route
3. (Optional) Block the running back to cancel the play action

Reads:

1. Against normal cover 3 defenses, look to your B/circle receiver on the wheel route
2. Against any other defense, read between the drag route and the deep crossing route. They both should get open so just throw to the guy your opponent doesn't user.

Overview: This play torches every common defense in Madden 19.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: PA Counter Go

Setup:

1. Hot route your tight end to a fade route
2. Hot route your X/square receiver to a drag
3. (Optional) Block your running back to cancel out the play action
4. Motion your Y/triangle receiver to the right and snap it before he gets set

Reads:

1. Your first reads are the B/circle receiver on the crossing route and the X/square receiver underneath
2. If they aren't open, wait for your Y/triangle receiver to come back to the other side of the field.

Overview: This play is especially effective against a player who is good at using the middle of the field. We make him choose between 3 routes which will leave at least 1 (usually 2) open.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: Inside Zone

Setup: None required

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Overview: Just run the play as is and follow your blocks.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: PA Slot Corner

Setup:

1. Hot route your Y/triangle receiver to a streak route
2. Hot route your tight end to a streak route
3. (Optional) Block your running back to cancel the play action

Reads:

1. Against cover 3, your Y/triangle receiver should get open deep
2. If he isn't there, look to the drag route underneath

Overview: This is one of our best cover 3 defense beaters. If your opponent uses the protect the sticks feature, your B/circle receiver will get open instead of the Y/triangle receiver.

Playbook: New England Patriots

Formation: Gun Trips TE

Play: Pats Slot Screen

Setup: None required

Reads:

1. Just throw it to the receiver on the screen route

Overview: This play works really well against guys who like to blitz their slot cornerback. Mix it in every now and then with this scheme but don't get predictable. Someone with a good user can shoot in between our blockers and pick the pass off if he knows it is coming.