

MADDEN SCHOOL

Madden 19 Denver Offensive Mini eBook

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Y Trips Wk

Play: Curls

Setup:

1. Block your running back
2. Put your tight end on a streak route
3. Put your X/square receiver on a smart routed out route
4. Put your B/circle receiver on an in route

Reads:

1. Against cover 3 defenses, look to go deep to your RB/R1 receiver
2. Against other coverages (or if your opponents takes away the deep pass) look to your B/circle receiver underneath

Overview: This play does a great job of beating the defense over the top and also has a check down option underneath.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Y Trips Wk

Play: PA Shot Corner

Setup:

1. Smart route your X/square receiver
2. Hot route your tight end to a streak route
3. Hot route your B/circle receiver to an in route
4. Block your running back

Reads:

1. Your primary read on this play is the R1/RB receiver against cover 3 defenses
2. If he is covered, look underneath to your B/circle receiver

Overview: This is a deep shot play when you expect any sort of cover 3 defense. Only call it if you expect your opponent to be in a cover 3.

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Play: PA Shot Go's

Setup:

1. Hot route your tight end to a streak route
2. Hot route your X/square receiver to a smart routed out route
3. Block your running back

Reads:

1. Against cover 2 defenses, look to the B/circle receiver. Lead pass to the sideline (see video for timing)
2. Against cover 3 defenses, look to the R1/RB receiver deep on the left sideline. Lead pass away from the deep safety.

Overview: This is a deep shot play against both cover 2 and cover 3 defenses. Only call it a couple times per game otherwise your opponent will catch on.

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Formation: Gun Y Trips Wk

Play: Inside Zone

Setup: None required

Overview: This is our go-to run play from this formation. If your opponent is in a nickel formation, flip the play to run away from the slot cornerback.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Doubles HB Wk

Play: Broncos Rub (Version 1)

Setup:

1. Hot route your X/square receiver to a streak route
2. Hot route your running back to a wheel route
3. Hot route your B/circle receiver to an in route
4. (Optional) Block your tight end

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Reads:

1. Against just about any zone coverage, your running back should get open.
2. If he is covered, look to your B/circle receiver on the shallow in route
3. If your opponent is in hard flats, look to hit your Y/triangle receiver (lead pass to the sideline)

Overview: This play takes advantage of zone coverage and can result in 20-30 yard gains as long as your opponent doesn't know the play is coming.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Doubles HB Wk

Play: Broncos Rub (Version 2)

Setup:

1. (Optional) Max Protect
2. Put your X/square receiver on a comeback route
3. Put your B/circle receiver on an in route

Reads:

1. Your main read on this play is always going to be your X/square receiver against any coverage except for your opponent using the route.
2. If your opponent takes X/square away, look to your B/circle receiver over the middle.

Overview: This play is incredibly hard to stop unless you know it is coming. It is a great 3rd and long play.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Doubles HB Wk

Play: PA Read

Setup:

1. Hot route your tight end to a streak route
2. Block your running back
3. Put your Y/triangle receiver on a drag route and motion him to the right

Reads:

1. Your first read is always the Y/triangle receiver on the drag route
2. If he is covered, and it is a cover 3 defense, look to hit your B/circle receiver deep

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3. You also have your X/square receiver on the comeback route as a final option

Overview: Mix this play in with the others from this formation to keep your opponent off balance.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Doubles HB Wk

Play: Corner Strike

Setup:

1. Hot route your Y/triangle receiver to a fade route
2. (Optional) Hot route your running back to block
3. Hot route your B/circle receiver to a fade route and motion him to the left (snap it a few steps before he gets to the tight end)

Reads:

1. Your first read is always the A/X tight end in the flats right away
2. If he is covered, look to the X/square receiver on the left

Overview: The tight end will get open against any zone coverage that doesn't have hard flats. If they are in hard flats, you will know that your X/square receiver will be open. To stop this play, your opponent will either have to user defend the sidelines or he will have to have a hard flat on the right and a cloud flat on the left.

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Formation: Gun Doubles HB Wk

Play: HB Draw

Setup: None required

Overview: When your opponent starts dropping 7 or 8 guys into coverage to try to stop the pass, then hit them with the HB Draw play.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Tight

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Play: Drive Corner (Version 1)

Setup:

1. Hot route your B/circle receiver to a fade
2. Motion your Y/triangle receiver to the right
3. (Optional) Put your tight end on an in route
4. (Optional) Put your X/square receiver on a slant route

Reads:

1. Your first read is always your running back in the flat for a quick pass
2. Then look to the B/circle receiver on the fade route (lead pass to the sideline)
3. You also have the tight end underneath

Overview: Only run this play to the short side of the field (when you are on the right hash mark unless you flip the play). The B/circle receiver on the fade route will get open against cover 2 defenses (lead pass to the sideline).

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Gun Tight

Play: Drive Corner (Version 2)

Setup:

1. Hot route the X/square receiver to a slant route
2. Hot route the B/circle receiver to a streak and motion him to the left

Reads:

1. Your main read on this account is against cover 2 defenses to the Y/triangle receiver on the corner route to the wide side of the field
2. You can always hit the running back in the flats or the A/X tight end as he comes over the middle

Overview: Once your opponent starts focusing on the short side of the field with his cover 2 defense, we can attack the wide side of the field with the Y/triangle receiver.

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Formation: Gun Tight

Play: HB Draw

Setup: None Required

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Overview: Just follow your blockers. We throw this play in here to keep our opponent honest. We can use motion to make it look like pass plays from this formation.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: I Form Close

Play: X Drag

Setup:

1. Block your running back
2. Put your tight end on a streak route
3. (Optional) Motion your fullback to the left

Reads:

1. Your first read and your checkdown/bailout receiver is the X/square receiver on the drag route
2. Against cover 3 defenses, you should be able to hit your B/circle receiver deep (lead pass away from the deep safety)

Overview: Call this play if you are expecting your opponent to be in a cover 3 defense. You can get a huge gain if you catch the defense off guard. If you feel any pressure at all, throw to your X/square receiver.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: I Form Close

Play: PA Boot

Setup:

1. Hot route your tight end to an in route
2. Hot route your B/circle receiver to a fade route and motion him to the left
3. (Optional) Block your running back to cancel the playaction

Reads:

1. Your first read is always the X/square receiver on the corner route. He will get opponent against most zone defenses
2. If he is covered, look to the tight end on the in route
3. Your final read is the fullback on the flat. Dump it off to him and you should have your tight end in front as a blocker.

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Overview: This is a great play to mix in especially after you have established the running game.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: I Form Close

Play: HB Counter Wk

Setup:

1. Motion your B/circle receiver to the left

Overview: Just follow your blocks. As long as your opponent isn't sending a heavy blitz, you should get a decent gain.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Weak Pro

Play: Skinny Posts

Setup:

1. Hot route the A/X tight end to a fade route
2. Hot route your B/circle receiver to a drag route and motion him to the left
3. (Optional) Put your running back on a route of your choice

Reads:

1. If the B/circle receiver is open, hit him on the quick drag
2. If he is covered, look to the X/square receiver on the post route

Overview: This play is extremely difficult to stop because both the B/circle receiver and the X/square receiver run routes that have to be user defended.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Weak Pro

Play: Power O Wk

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Setup:

1. Motion your B/circle receiver to the left

Overview: This play can get you huge gains when run at the right time. Feel free to bounce it outside.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: Weak Pro

Play: HB Gut

Setup:

1. Motion your B/circle receiver to the left

Overview: You will want to keep this run to the inside and just follow your blockers. This can get you a pretty consistent 3-5 yards.

Playbook: Denver Broncos

Formation: I Form Close

Play: PA Post Dig Shot

Setup:

1. Smart route your B/circle receiver and motion him to the left
2. Put your tight end on a streak route

Reads:

1. Your first read is the B/circle receiver (lead pass to the sideline). See the video for timing
2. You also have your X/square receiver that should get open to the right side of the field

Overview: This is a great shot play that beats cover 2 defenses with 2 different routes.