### CHAPTER FOURTEEN

# **Short Passing Game**

Quick Pass to Split Ends	Purple Quick
Swing Pass to Wings	Purple Bubble
2 WR Routes	Purple Arrow
	Purple Smash
Trips Packages	Purple Stick & In
2 WR Routes	Purple 99, 91, 88, 22

#### **PURPLE PASS PROTECTION**

Purple is the basic fire out man protection, with priority being inside gaps.

D-gaps are taken care of by swinging the Tailback out of the backfield.

#### **QB FOOTWORK**

These are 1-step "rhythm" throws or quick 3-step without hopping forward on the release. The deepest routes are ran at 7 yards, but primarily this package is slants, bubbles, and hitches..

Hot throw to TB

## **PASS PROTECTION**

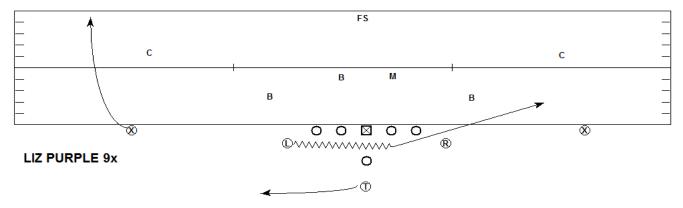
## PURPLE (Quik Pass)

TB will give a "LUCKY" or "RINGO" call to tell Line which way to slide vs blitz If there is a Tight or Over call, we always slide TOWARDS the TE.

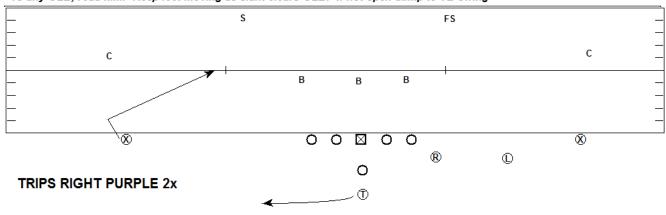
TECHNIQUE: Attack inside number, "helmet to pecker". Force DL hands to stay down OB OB RINGO Call. RINGO Call. G help DT pinch vs 3-TE can release if man fronts if not blitz OLB does not show blitz ОВ ОВ RINGO Call. RINGO Call. TE stay & block. TE stay & block. G take care of inside C protect Right A gap В В OB RINGO Call. RINGO Call. LT forced to leave DE LT forced to leave DE alone. Hot throw to TB alone. Hot throw to TB В OB RINGO Call. RINGO Call. Everyone block right gap

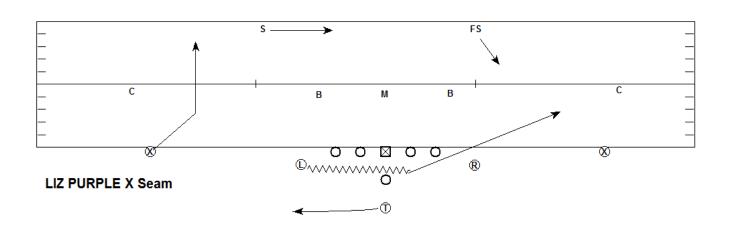
## **1-WR ROUTES**

vs 1-safety lead WR to sideline. Drop ball in the 20-25 yard window just outside numbers vs 2-safety throw fastball just as X clears the CB in the 8-15 yard window before safety comes over



vs 4-3 throw ball as soon as right foot plants vs any OLB, read him. Keep feet moving as slant clears OLB. If not open dump to TB swing



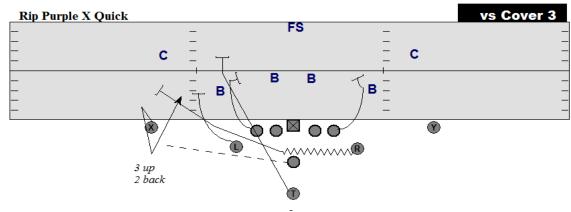


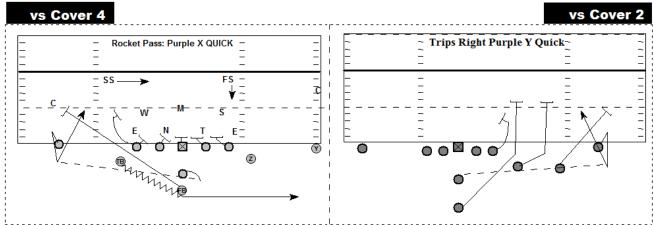
#### Code Word: QUINCY 40

### QUICK

Snap Count: SET

SIGNAL: Shooting a gun from the hip





#### **ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS**

X	3 up, 2 back. Get upfield as soon as catch ball
Y	3 up, 2 back. Get upfield as soon as catch ball
L	Kick out CB if no motion.
R	Hook OLB if in motion

#### **QB READ PROGRESSION**

PRE-SNAP: if CB is inside 5 yards, either QB or WR tug at facemask changing Quick route to a 9-fade.

Otherwise throw the ball as quickly as possible. Don't even try to find the laces

#### QUICK & GO

On Quick or Bubble, both Tackles arc release to cutoff ILB.

Quikc & Go is pump fake to SE, gather, throw fade to whomever would have blocked out CB.

Tackles cannot arc release when they hear "GO"

		Purple Protection
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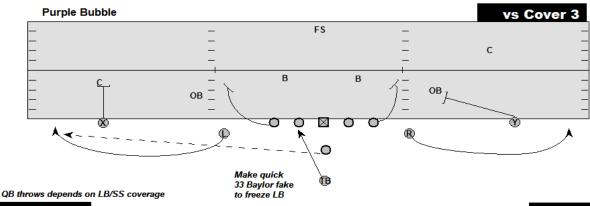
vs Cover 2

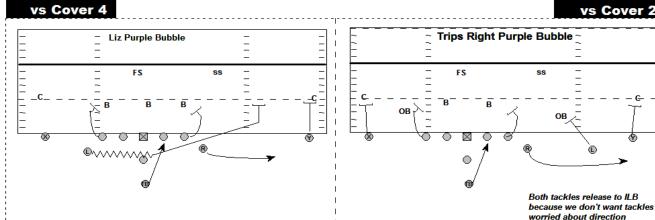
#### Code Word: **BOSTON 40**

### **BOSTON**

**Snap Count:** SET

SIGNAL: Swinging motion with hands





#### **ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS**

X	Crack or Stalk the greatest threat.
Y	Crack or Stalk the greatest threat.
L	If in motion, block 2nd defender from LOS
R	Run to sideline gaining depth of 3 yards. Should be running to LOS as catching ball

Wing running the bubble gains enough depth so the QB has to throw ball forward, making a drop an incomplete pass, not a fumble.

#### **QB READ PROGRESSION**

PRE-SNAP: if OLB is inside 5 yards, either QB or WR tug at facemask changing Bubble route to a "Bubble & GO".

On the Bubble, the QB makes a really quick fake to TB.

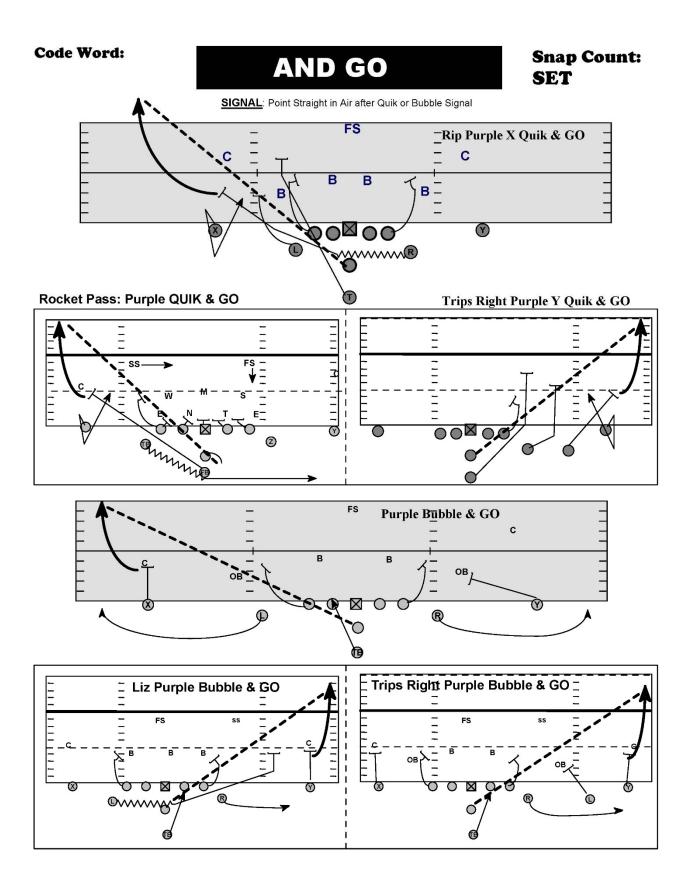
#### **BUBBLE & GO**

On Quick or Bubble, both Tackles arc release to cutoff ILB.

Bubble & Go is pump fake to Wing, gather, throw fade to SE.

Tackles cannot arc release when they hear "GO"

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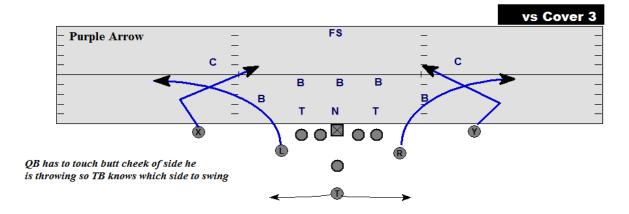


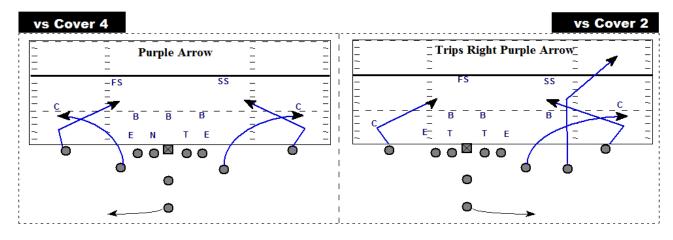
## Code Word: ANAHEIM 40

### **SLANT-ARROW**

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SIGNAL: Shoot Bow & Arrow





#### **ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS**

X	Slant
Y	Slant
L	Arrow

#### **QB READ PROGRESSION**

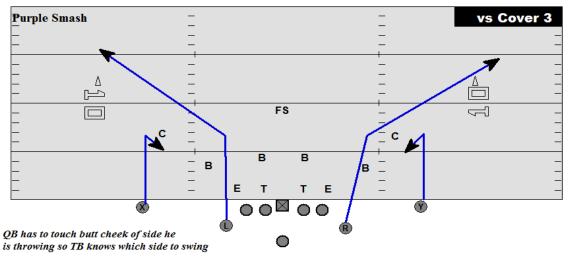
vs 4-3 read the CB: if he backpedals, throw the arrow. vs all other defenses: read OLB.
If OLB sits on slant and CB is in squat cover 2...throw TB swing

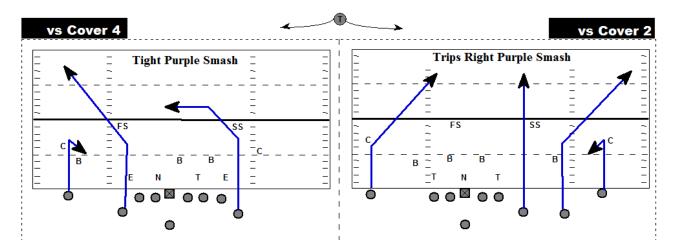
#### Code Word: SELMA 40

### SMASH

### Snap Count: SET

SIGNAL: Pounding palm with fist





#### **ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS**

X	4 step hitch
Y	4 step hitch
L	Corner route if 2nd WR from sideline. Seam route if 3rd WR from sideline
R	Corner route if 2nd WR from sideline. Seam route if 3rd WR from sideline

#### **QB READ PROGRESSION**

PRE SNAP: Wide side of field; Their worst player; Our Hot Hand RHYTHM: Read FLAT defender. Throw Flats Until You Can't

READ: Go from OLB immediately to CB. If CB jumps the hitch, throw the corner route  $\label{eq:cbb} % \begin{subarray}{ll} \end{subarray} % \begi$ 

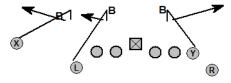
### Code Word: **Snap Count:** SCOUT SET SIGNAL: Boy Scout Signal Purple 10 Bubble vs Cover 3 READ: Post - Bubble - Scout Δ FS C В В $\times$ O 0 vs Cover 4 vs Cover 2 Over Purple 10 Wheel Bunch Right 10-7 Bubble ss-

Curl - Flat Slant - Wheel Smash



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If LB flares, sit & replace.

If LB stays inside, "PUNCH & PIVOT" with outside hand and break out towards the sideline

#### **QB READ PROGRESSION**

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Could motion into BUNCH

Free Safety pre-snap. If 10yd or more throw backside tag.

If FS at 9yd or less.....run the SCOUT combo.

Look for ILB blitz on 1st step. The Scout route sits & replaces the blitzing ILB. Throw now vs blitz.

Peek at FS on 2nd step for homerun ball.

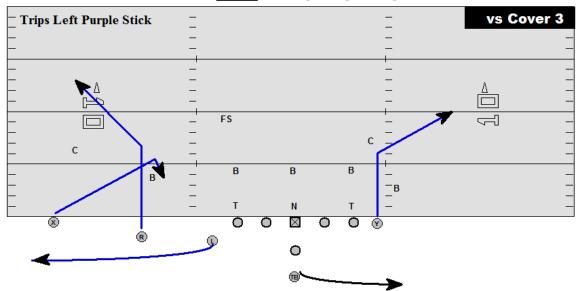
Read flat defender and throw SCOUT-FLAIR on 3rd step

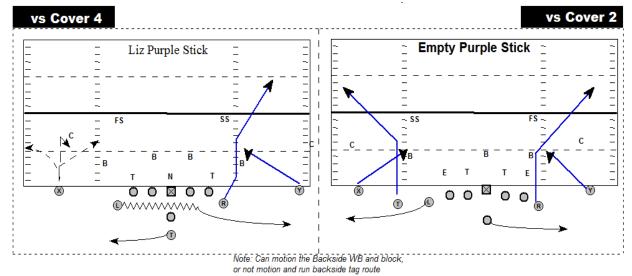
#### Code Word: SAN DIEGO 40

### **TRIPS: Stick**

## Snap Count: SET

SIGNAL: Pounding walking stick in ground





#### **ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS**

X	Run at flat defender's pre-snap alignment spot
Y	Run at flat defender's pre-snap alignment spot
L	Corner route if #2 WR. Bubble if #3 WR
R	Corner route if #2 WR. Bubble if #3 WR

#### QB READ PROGRESSION

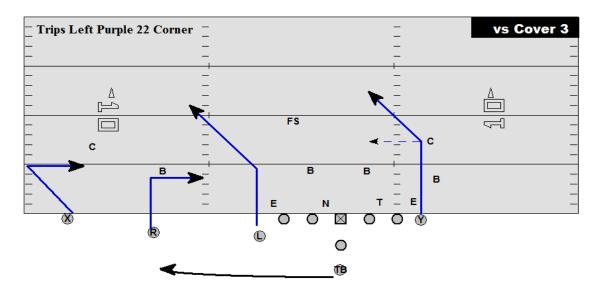
Read Flat defender. If he buzzes flats, throw to SE stick route.. If flat defender sits or backpedals, hit bubble.

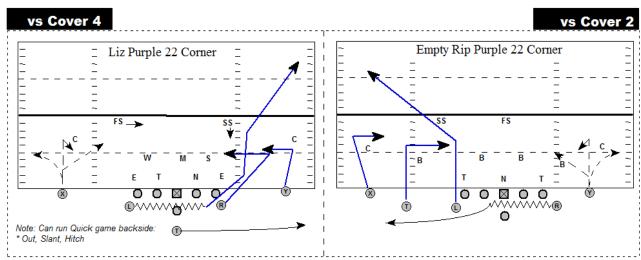
Take a quick peak at Corner route, but it is only to keep CB honest. If both covered, throw TB swing.

Code Word: IRVINE 40

### TRIPS: IN

Snap Count: SET





#### **ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS**

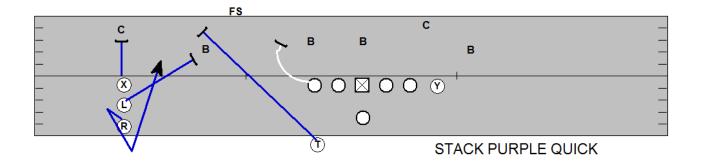
X	Angle to sideline, break in at 5 yards
Y	Angle to sideline, break in at 5 yards
	Break in at 5yds if 2nd WR from sideline.
L	Run Corner route if 3rd WR from sideline
R	Break in at 5yds if 2nd WR from sideline.
	Run Corner route if 3rd WR from sideline
L R	Run Corner route if 3rd WR from sideline

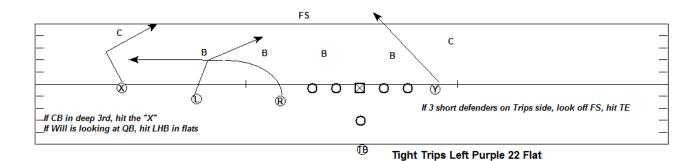
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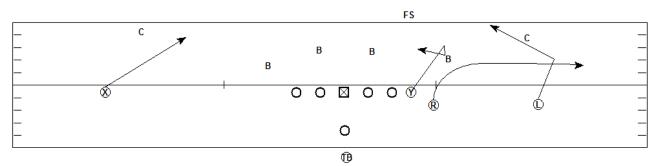
Read Flat defender. If he buzzes flats, throw to Wing receiver. If flat defender sits or backpedals, hit SE right away.

If both covered, throw TB swing.

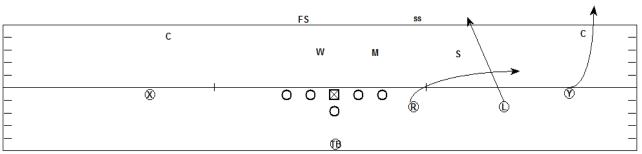
## **PURPLE TRIPS**







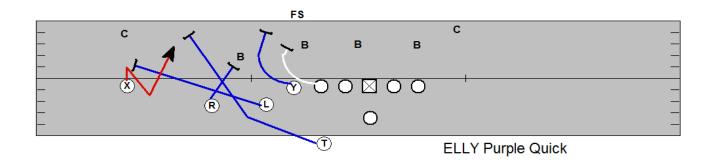
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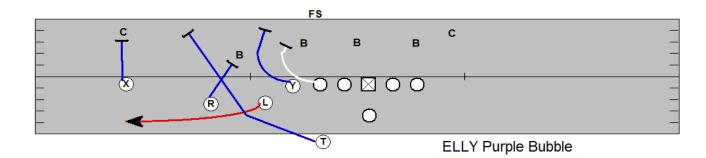


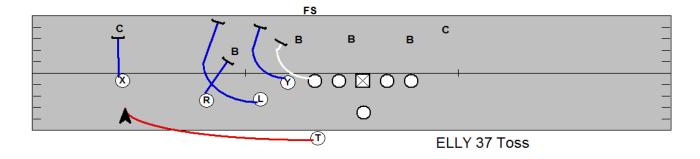
Trips Right Purple 99 Flat

# **EVERYONE LEFT (ELLY)**

#### Good call if cover trips with cover 3 and FS stays inside #3







## **RUN-PASS OPTIONS**

RUN-PASS Option plays would fall under "Check With Me" Tempo.

The 2 plays are called in the Huddle, players sprint to LOS and QB uses the code words on pages 49-53 in Chapter 5.

