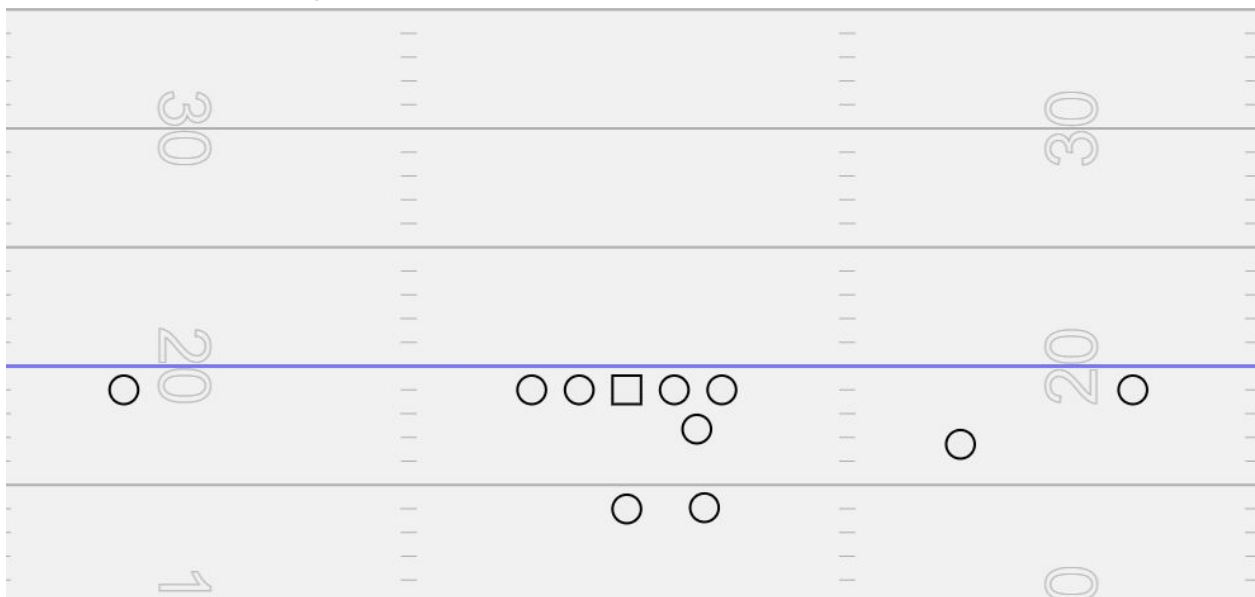


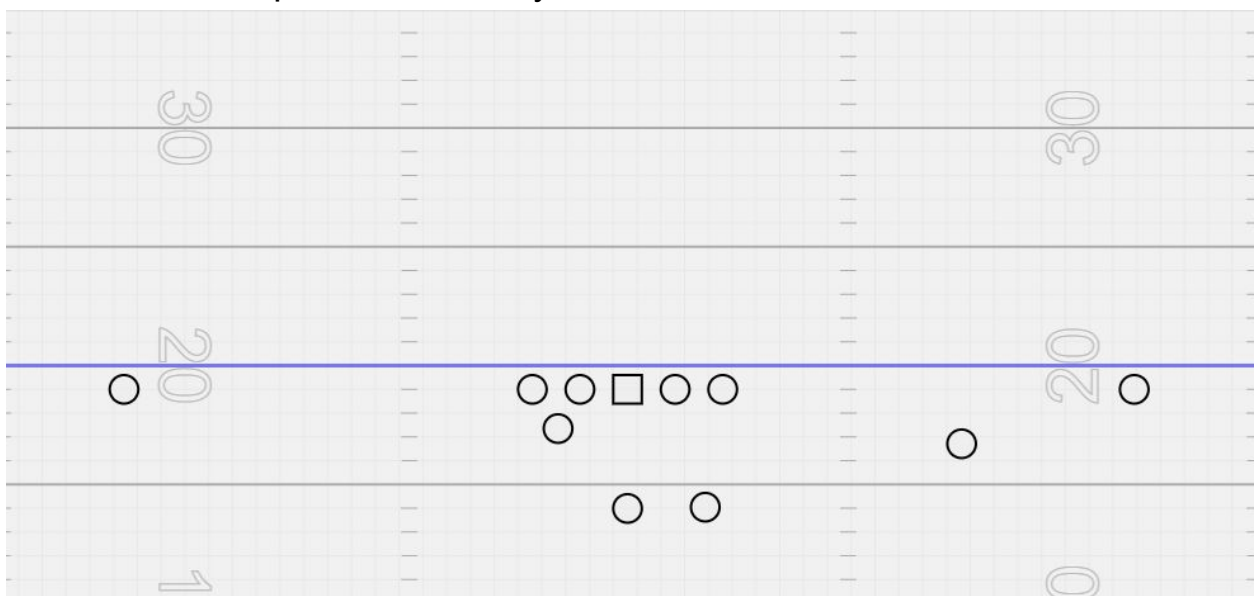
Another advantageous position to put the H in is the “Sniffer” position. A sniffer lines up as close to the LOS as possible. The base alignment for the sniffer is in the B gap but he can move from A gap, even with the guard or B gap based on the play.

Like “Strong and Weak” there are 2 tags to set the H in a sniffer. These words are “Close” and “Away”. Close tells the H to align at sniffer to the strength of the formation. Away sets him in a sniffer to the weak side of the formation.

Here is a diagram of Hulk Close

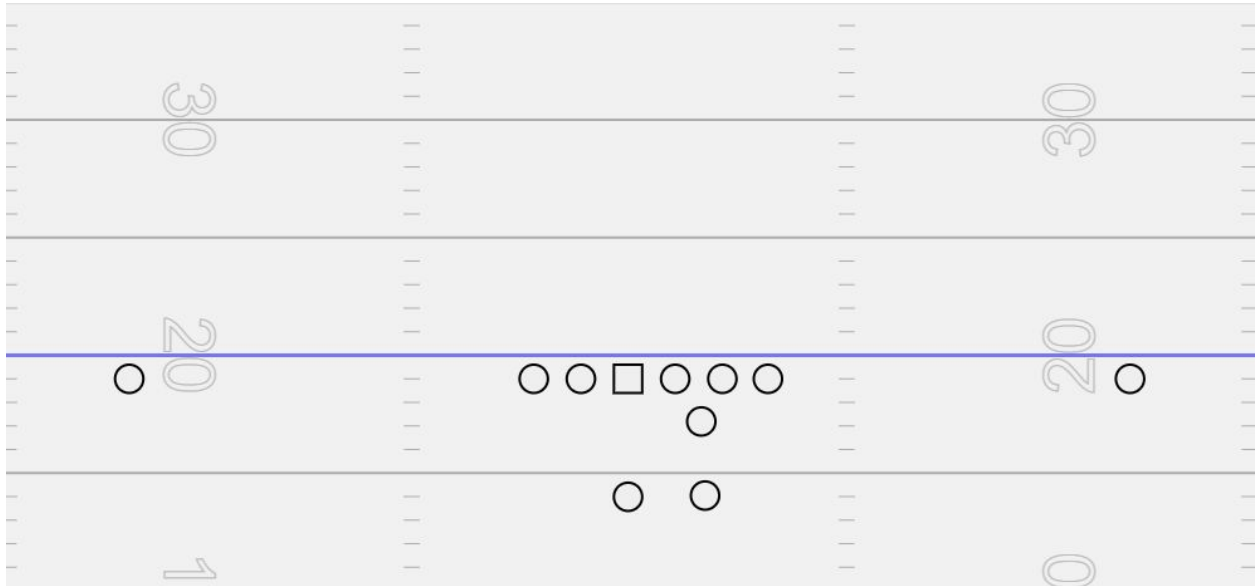


Here is an example of Hulk Away

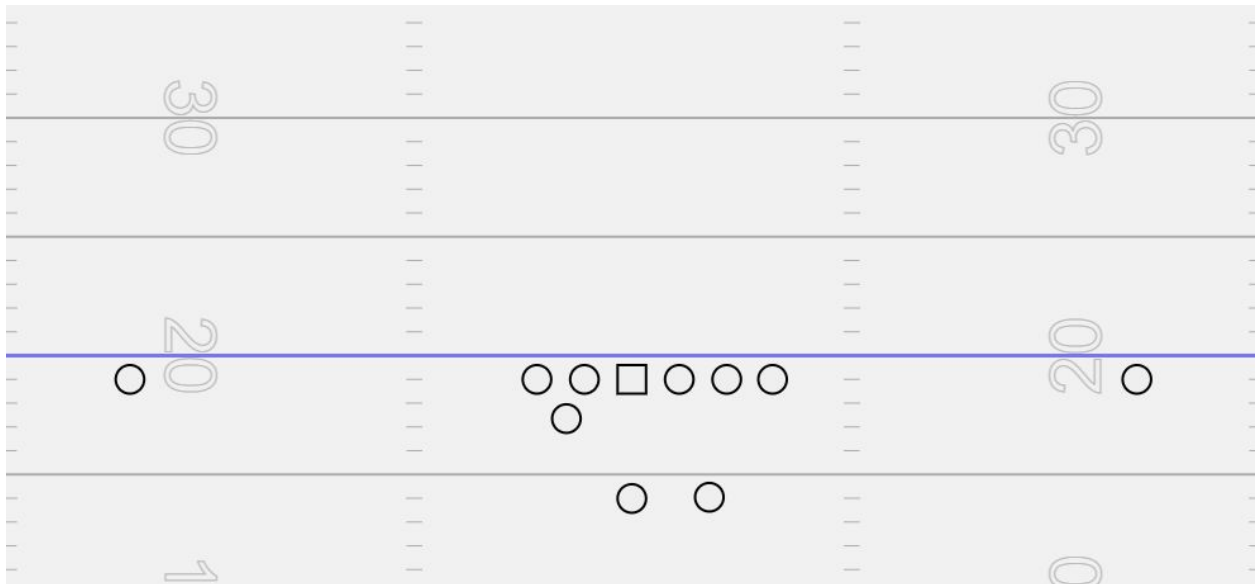


Like Hulk we can use the same tags in a Pro set. Nothing changes for the H back. All he has to know is his tag.

Below is Pro Close



Below is Pro Away



Advantages to having a Sniffer are that it allows for better angles when kicking out a defensive end on Power and it helps teams that run traditional ISO get a quick block on the linebacker. The Sniffer can get lost behind the offensive lineman in the passing game allowing for leverage advantages on defenders trying to cover him.